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Port Almanac—February 15.

Sun Rises	6.59 A M
Sun Sets	5.40 P M
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High Water at Southport	9 01 P M
High Water at Wilmington	10 44 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 14.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 48°; 8 p. m., 49°, maximum, 54°; minimum, 45°; mean 50°.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 3.33.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair and warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

The southwestern area of high pressure has drifted slowly eastward and now covers the Gulf and South Atlantic States. The storm area has advanced southeastward from Alberta and is now central in Southern Minnesota. It will probably move to the lake regions Saturday. The pressure has risen rapidly on the Atlantic coast and the New England storm has passed off to the eastward. A sudden and rapid rise in temperature has occurred throughout the Mississippi valley and the West.

It will continue fair and warm in the Southwest and partly cloudy in the Northwest, probably with snow flurries. The temperature changes will be various and uncertain in the Northwest.

OUTLINES.

The House, by a vote of 215 to 90, refused to concur in the Senate's free coinage substitute for the House Bond bill. —— There is no probability of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight coming off on account of the condition of Maher's eyes. —— Treasury officials say that the bond issue bids fair to clear up a large part of the floating gold supply in the country. —— There is strong probability that eight new warships will be ready for service by July 1st next. —— Secretary Herbert attended a meeting of the House Committee on Naval Affairs and gave facts and figures concerning the construction of warships. —— The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $70,186 870. —— The steamer Englewood, loaded with arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents, and carrying 100 picked men, sailed from New York last Monday night. —— The Sullivan Savings Institution, of Claremont, N. H., has been closed by the State Bank Commission. —— The deadlock in the Kentucky Legislature for U. S. Senator still continues. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 3@5 per cent, last loan at 5 and closed offered at 5; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¾c; middling 8⅛c; Southern flour easy and unchanged; common to extra fair $3.40@3.00; good to choice $3.00@3 30; wheat—spot fairly active and firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 80¼c; afloat 88c corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 86½@86¾c; afloat 87½@87¾c; spirits turpentine firm at 29½@29¾c; rosin firm and more active; strained common to good $1.60@1.62½.

Wind wrecked a train out in Kansas the other day and there wasn't any political campaign in progress either.

In Cuba they call Gen. Weyler "the butcher." But if he undertakes to run an abattoir over there at this time he may find it a business that will not pay.

Edison says there are great possibilities in the Roentgen ray as a germicide and that the disease germ would have a tough time surviving an application of it.

An Ohio man who embezzled $163,000 of the State's money, escaped the penitentiary, but didn't get of Scott free, for they sent him to serve two years in the State Senate.

A Reverend gentleman up North somewhere nominates Abraham Lincoln as an American Saint. Lincoln will not hear of this. If he did, he would enjoy it. He was a great joker himself.

The New York *Tribune* Almanac for 1896 is a valuable publication, which contains in addition to the political platforms, election returns, &c., much statistical and other matter of general interest. Published by the Tribune Association, New York.

Secretary Morton says the dogs of this country destroyed $35,000,000 worth of sheep last year. Perhaps he thinks if they occasionally ate up a butter like Senator Vest it wouldn't be so bad, and he would be less disposed to criticise the dog.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LVII.—NO. 91. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1896. WHOLE NO. 8,982

On the 11th inst. the people of the town of Winchester, Va., celebrated in grand style the sixtieth birthday of Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, a native of that town, but now a wealthy citizen of New York. Mr. Rouss is the man who after serving through the war as a Confederate cavalryman, went to New York penniless, got on the good side of fortune and became very wealthy. His is an interesting history. He is a Confederate still and is donating large sums to commemorate the struggle of the South, one of the objects being the proposed Battle Abbey, to which he has donated $100,000.

A young woman in Kansas who took advantage of leap year to propose to a young man, was accepted and now hasn't this young man but a breach of promise case to entertain her. The young man bought sixteen dollars worth of store clothes to be married in, but when he was ready for business she said she was only in fun. He didn't see any fun in it, brought suit for damages to cover the new suit, &c., and now she doesn't see any fun in it either.

The Augusta *Chronicle* says a farmer gave as one of the reasons why so much cotton is planted that it is about the easiest of crops raised, if the weather doesn't interfere. It is a popular crop with the colored brother, who doesn't have to plow or hoe so much as in cultivating corn. That kind of people ought to grow persimmons

The "yaller dog" has vindicated himself. In a rat-killing sociable with another dog at Winimac, Ind., a few days ago, the yaller dog not only got away with the most rats in a given time, but finished the performance by jumping on the other dog and putting him in such shape that his nearest neighbor would not recognize him.

The *Biblical Recorder* comes out in a new dress, which improves its appearance if it does not add to its excellence as an ably edited and well conducted church paper. In this respect it has few equals and no superiors that we know of in this section of the country.

Birdie Southerland (actress), of London, settled her breach of promise case with mi lud somebody for $25,000. Our impression is that Birdie wouldn't object to settling lots of b. o. p. cases, about six a week, on the same basis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHNSON & FORE—Spring goods.
WIL. SAV. & Trust Co.—You, reader.
KATZ & POLVOGT—Twenty per ct. off.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Theo. F. Koch, of Minneapolis, Minn., is a visitor at The Purcell.

— Mr. A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Purcell.

— Mr. Chas. R. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & Myers, is sick and confined to his home.

— Mr. L. C. Porter, of St. Paul, Minn., was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Dr. J. H. Arthur and Mr. N. E. Ashen, of Harrell's Store, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Magnolia correspondent of the Clinton *Democrat*: "Dr. Matthews and friends of Wilmington passed through Saturday evening on their way home from Kenansville where they had been bird hunting. They had the largest lot of birds that we have seen in quite a time."

"Widow Bedott."

The "Widow Bedott," presented by Horace Ewings' Company at the Opera House last night, was quite a success and was highly appreciated by those present.

The show was in the nature of a comedy, and was interspersed with songs; some of the quartette and chorus singing being loudly applauded. The acting of the star, Mr. Horace Ewing, as *Widow Bedott*, and C. F. Gibney, impersonating *Elder Sniffles*, was exceptionally good. *Malissa Bedott*, by Miss Myrtle Helena, *Don* and *Dottie Sniffles*, by Miss Alberta Hadley, carried out their parts in a catchy manner, and won the admiration of all present.

The performance was very good, and deserved a better house. All present, however, left well pleased. The management is trying to arrange to keep them over for a performance next week.

City Court.

In the City Court yesterdyy, Mayor Harriss presiding, Augustus King, a white lad about 17 years old, arrested as a vagrant and suspicious character, was sentenced to pay $30 fine or work thirty days on the streets.

Wm. Johnson, a white boy, and Richard Anderson, colored boy, arrested on suspicion of having stolen umbrellas they were offering for sale, were held for further investigation.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

Best typewriter ribbons in the city a only 75 cents apiece. Satisfaction guaranteed. Myers & Lewis, No. 8 South Front street. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There was only 19 feet of water in the river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m.

— Maher had the "sand;" but it was in the wrong place (in his eyes), and he was afraid to fight yesterday.

— There was an impromptu german last night at Hibernian hall. About twenty-five couples participated in the dance.

— Police officers Kuhl and Hewlette went to the W. & W. R. R. depot late last evening, to kill a dog said to be mad, but they could not find the animal.

— A colored youth who goes by the name of "Son Charles," was arrested and jailed yesterday, charged with stealing a side of meat from a car at the A. C. L. depot.

— In considering the vote taken on free silver in the House of Representatives yesterday, it should not be forgotten that about three-fourths of the members are Republicans.

— The effect of the "hard times" was painfully in evidence yesterday in the matter of valentines. There were fewer sold here, and they were of cheaper styles than ever known before.

— The schooner *Eva May* cleared yesterday for Porto Plata, San Domingo, with cargo of 154,081 feet lumber, valued at $1,817.10. Vessel by Jas. T. Riley & Co., cargo by E. Kidders' Son.

— The STAR is requested to state that there will be a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Thursday to consider the question of compulsory pilotage. It will doubtless be an interesting meeting.

— Mr. F. J. Dempsey, one of our best known truck farmers, has 18,000 cabbage and 5,000 beet plants in growing condition. He will probably have the largest crops of these two vegetables raised in New Hanover county.

Bolton's Lectures at the Y. M. C. A.

The box sheet for Bolton's lecture at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday night will open at Yates' this morning. The one for Tuesday night will open Monday morning, and for Wednesday night, on Tuesday morning. It will be necessary to reserve seats for each lecture.

It is hard to say which lecture will be most interesting. In "The Four Napoleons" on Monday night is given a description of the "reign of terror" in Paris; the rise, fall and death of the Corsican; the reign of the Second Empire, with the Franco-German war, and then ending with the tragic death in Africa of the fourth and last Napoleon.

It is a thrilling story, and being told by one well able to interest and to amuse, assisted as he will be by sixty superb pictures, there can be no doubt that the entertainment will be well worth visiting.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—78 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—134 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 211 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—4 bales cotton, 163 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—33 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 82 bbls rosin, 34 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—1 bale cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 395 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Smith's raft—995 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 235 bales; spirits turpentine, 42 casks; rosin, 1,491 bbls; tar, 96 bbls.; crude turpentine, 48 bbls.

A Delegate to the National Assembly L. A. W.

Mr. P. Heinsberger, Jr., the representative and delegate of the League of American Wheelmen in this city, returned from Baltimore, Md., where he has been for several days attending the meeting of the National Assembly L. A. W. He says there were two hundred and twenty-five 'cyclists from all parts of the country present. The most important matter discussed was the necessity of good roads in the United States, and an urgent request was made on all the delegates to further this important feature by hard work. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Louisville, Ky.

Got What He Went For.

Mr. E. S. Warrock, formerly foreman of the STAR newspaper department, returned yesterday from Western North Carolina, where he spent several months in quest of health. That he found it is fully established by the fact that he has gained 33 pounds in flesh. He came through the country on horseback from Wilkes county. He will now engage in agricultural pursuits on the fine farm of his brother, Mr. W. S. Warrock, of the STAR near Masonboro Sound.

The Assault on Mr. Hamme.

Tony Ashe, colored, a deputy sheriff, who it will be remembered was standing in the doorway of Mr. R. F. Hamme's store when Mr. Hamme was assaulted by the colored policeman, Richard Holmes, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging Ashe with aiding and abetting in the assault. He gave bond for his appearance before Mayor Harriss to day.

In Distress.

The American brig *H. B. Hussey*, from Boston for Charleston, S. C., was towed into Southport for a harbor by the tug *Alexander Jones* Thursday afternoon. The tug encountered the brig at Hatteras inlet. She had lost sails in a recent storm.

STEAMER COMMODORE.

The Suspected Cuban Filibuster Took Her Departure Last Night—Sailed for Charleston, S. C., With a Full Complement of Officers and Men.

The steamer *Commodore* which came to Wilmington last Summer from New Haven, Conn., with clearance papers showing she was en route to Cartagena, was seized by the United States Marshal, on complaint of violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, and subsequently released by order of the United States District Court, left her wharf last night shortly after eleven o'clock, for Charleston, S. C.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning smoke was seen issuing from her funnel, and all through the day provision was being made for an early departure. Last night a STAR reporter visited the wharf and found it a busy scene.

At eleven o'clock Capt. Samuel Hughes in stentorian tones, gave the order to loosen lines, and the supposed Cuban filibuster slowly backed out into the stream and when in position and in answer to the pilot's bells, with full steam, started down the river. Not until then had the crowd any idea of her speed, and a cheer burst forth from the small gathering of enthusiastic well-wishers who had assembled to witness her departure.

The crew is composed of twelve Wilmington men and three officers who came here to take charge of the vessel. The complement of officers is as follows: Captain, Samuel Hughes, of New York; pilot and first mate, J. H. Williams, of Southport; second mate, Frank T. Grain, of New York; chief engineer, P. E. Thurston; assistant engineer, Jeff Smith; and oilers, Wm. Risley and R. C. Smith, of this city.

They are all picked men. Mr. Jeff Smith figured in the war between the States and was an engineer on the steamer Nictheroy of the Brazilian revolutionists.

The *Commodore* cleared for Charleston, S. C., but at the same time without its being really necessary, as she took out a coastwise license and surrendered her register, which naturally admitted her to travel on the high seas. There seems to be a universal hope here that she may go through to Cuba and land her valuable cargo in the hands of the "Spanish slayers."

TO HELP CUBA OPENLY.

"We have grown tired of having our ships stopped, our officers arrested, and our line libelled by Spaniards, and we propose to give them a new kind of medicine," said Captain William Kerr, counsel of the Hart Steamship Line, in Philadelphia, Wednesday, and he then proceeded to give the information that the company would adopt a policy which, if carried out, will annoy the Spanish authorities considerably. He also said that for a considerable period a boat laden with ammunition and stores had been lying at Wilmington, N. C., and that the cargo would go to Cuba.

"I am telling this to let Spain and others know what we are doing," he remarked.

"The steamship *Commodore* is now at Wilmington," said Captain Kerr, "loaded with arms, ammunition, dynamite and stores. She is loaded so full that the boat is deep; so deep that they could not get anybody to take her out of port. That boat has been there for several months. To-night at 12 o'clock, Captain Samuel Hughes, of the *Laurada*, goes down to Wilmington and takes with him P. E. Thurston, chief engineer of the ship. They will take the *Commodore* to Charleston. The cargo will go to Cuba.

"No person can come aboard until he shows the Cuban flag. If Cuba wants to buy ammunition and supplies of us, I do not see why we should not sell to them. We do not propose to sneak out of ports any longer, but will be open in our traffic."

The Washington *Star* of last Thursday, says:

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, was shown the statement of Capt. William Kerr, counsel of the Hart steamship line, who said that a steamer loaded with munitions of war intended for the Cubans would leave Wilmington, N. C., to-night. Senor De Lome said that in his opinion no attempt would be made to take the vessel out of port. It is the same one which left New London, Conn., last autumn, and has been lying at Wilmington since September. He does not intend to take any steps in the matter, and will leave it entirely with the United States authorities to see that the vessel does not carry arms to Cuba.

The Cuban insurgents, it is claimed, need have no further fear of having arms and ammunition purchased in the United States and shipped to Cuba for their use interfered with by the United States government, so long as the shipments are not accompanied by bodies of men, thus bringing it within the designation of an "armed expedition."

The Government is forced into this position by the decisions of the courts, which have uniformly held against the Government in all cases where it has sought to libel vessels loaded with munitions of war for the use of forces in rebellion against the authorities of a friendly nation.

In this connection the attention of the treasury officials was called to the statement of Capt. Kerr of the Hart Steamship Company to the effect that the *Commodore* of that line, now lying at Wilmington, N. C., was loaded with arms, supplies and ammunition, including dynamite, and that Capt. Hughes of the *Laurada* had gone to Wilmington to take the *Commodore* to Charleston, S. C., and that the arms, etc., would be at once shipped to the Cuban insurgents.

When questioned as to what, if anything, would be done to prevent the shipment of the arms, the officials answered that nothing could be done and the collector at Wilmington had been instructed to give the vessel clearance papers whenever asked for. Nothing will be done to interfere with the vessel's movements so long as she does not take more than the usual complement of men as a crew to navigate the vessel. In that contingency the vessel will be libelled and the men arrested, as it has been held that men and arms together form an "armed expedition," within the meaning of the law. If, however, the vessel is captured by Spanish warships, she can have no recourse to the United States, as her owners must themselves take all chances of capture.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

BIRTHDAY TEA.

A Charming Entertainment by the Emergency Guild of St. John's Church.

The birthday tea given by the Emergency Guild of St. John's Church, at the residence of Mrs. Catlett last night, proved a success beyond measure. Every one who attended brought a little bag, in which they deposited a penny for every year of their life.

The programme opened with a comic sketch, entitled "Wil-be Artists," by Messrs. G. P. James and Jas H. Cowan.

The crowning feature of the entertainment was "Galatea," arranged and presented by Prof. Catlett, Prof. Seawell and Mr. W. S. Glenn. Miss Bessie Davis was *Galatea* and Mr. Jas. H. Cowan lecturer. Credit is due Prof. Catlett and Mr. Glenn for an instructive and interesting performance.

Mrs. Catlett, Miss Julia Bunting and Miss Caraway several times during the evening delighted their hearers with instrumental and vocal music.

The Southern Mandolin Club played several choice selections. The members present were Messrs. Chas. Elliott, Robt. Fowler, Robt. Rankin, George James, Wm. Atkinson and George and Matt Taylor.

During the intermissions refreshments were served. The young ladies who were so clever in waiting on every one were Miss Minnie Cutts, Miss Lillian Gates, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Annie Harrison, Miss Emma Greenabaum, Miss Myers, Miss Yopp, the Misses Filvaw and Miss Maggie Catlett.

The ladies who had this pleasant affair in charge were Mrs. Greenabaum, Mrs. Catlett, Mrs. Munds, Miss Janie Dunn and Miss Bessie Davis.

The Last of the Three Entertainments at the City Hall.

The last of the three entertainments given by the Ladies' Parsonage Society of Grace Methodist Church was held last night at the City Hall, and like the others was a very successful affair. The Lantern Drill, which has been held nightly, was executed again in the same artistic manner. Refreshments of all kinds were sold, and the large crowd present had the same enjoyment as on the two previous evenings.

The most prominent feature was the music furnished for the occasion by the Southern Mandolin Club. Their programme consisted of four pieces, as follows: "Honeymoon March," a medley, "King Cotton March" and the finale, "Songs of Love" (waltz). All were rendered in a superb manner and elicited much applause. The Mandolin Club is composed of the following gentlemen: Chas. G. Elliott, Jr. (leader), Chas H. Robinson, Jr., W. M. Atkinson, G. P. James, R. G. Rankin, Jr., R. G. Fowler, Geo. P. Taylor and M. P. Taylor, Jr.

The three entertainments netted a handsome sum and the ladies in charge did hard work and deserve much credit.

Schooner Cora M. Searched.

A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, under date of February 13th, says that the American schooner *Cora M.*, Capt. Mitchell, from Wilmington, N. C., January 25, for Kingston, was sighted off Cape Maisi, the eastern extremity of the Island of Cuba, by a Spanish cruiser. The officer in command of the cruiser apparently had his suspicions aroused, for he notified the Spanish Consul at Jamaica to order the detention of the *Cora M.* at Kingston. She was thoroughly searched by the authorities, the search continuing over two days, but proving entirely unsuccessful so far as finding any contraband of war went. The schooner sailed on the 13th inst. on her return trip.

The Roseboro Case.

Referring to the former Express agent at Roseboro, the Clinton *Democrat* says: Many ask what is to become of S. W. Grier. The *Democrat* is informed that there is no indictment against him and unless one is made he cannot be prosecuted.

The *Democrat* says, further: Dr. Cooper, Redin Butler and S. W. Grier were all presented by the grand jury at this court in a second indictment for conspiracy. A *nol pros* was taken in each case.

[A STAR telegram, printed yesterday, stated that Grier was bound over to the next term of the Superior Court. It is more than probable, however, that the whole case is practically ended.—STAR.]

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice February 15, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

A—Miss Fannie Atchison, Mrs Louvey Albert. B—Mrs. Sarah Burnett, Miss Hattie Borden, Miss L N Bates, Miss Mary Ann Bryant. C—Miss Bena Cato, Mrs S H Chester. H—Mrs Francis Hatch, Miss Sophie Harvey, Mrs Virgil Hill. J—Miss Lou Johnson, Miss Mary C Johnson. L—Miss Lizzie Lucas, Miss Mary Lewis. M—Miss Lucinda Mosely, Miss Nora McKeithan. Q—Mrs Edna Quince. R—Mrs Jennie Rollison, Mrs Ida Ram.

MEN'S LIST.

A—H M Anderson, Is Allen, Raney Auntley, Sam Adams. B—Chester Baldwin, Repard Baum, Chris Cunningham, Edward S Cullan. W R Cruze. G—Ben Grant, Geo D Green & Co. H—Harry D Harriss, John H Holmes, Herman Hoppe, S Q Horn. J—Holly Jordan, Joe Jackson, John W Jackson, John P Judge, Mr Jones, King & Co, James Minchin, Wm Merrick, Walter Mosely. T—James R Taylor. W—Otto Wilander.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

J Joshua, S B Moore.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Cotton Receipts.

Receipts of cotton here yesterday 235 bales; same day last year 15. Receipts for the week ended February 14th, 1,690 bales; same week last year, 1,121. Receipts for the crop year to date, 154,164 bales; for same time last year, 218,797. Stock at this port, 13,845 bales; at same date last year, 13,878.

REWARD OFFERED

FOR EVIDENCE TO CONVICT FENCE BURNERS IN CUMBERLAND.

A Deplorable State of Affairs—Wake Forest Anniversary—To Organize Silver Clubs—The Dime Savings Bank—Rasing Stock.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 14.

Governor Carr has offered a reward of $100 for evidence to convict the parties who burned the fence prescribed by Chapter 218, Acts of 1893, in Cumberland county. The fence was in course of construction, and on the night of January 6th a large number of persons, supposed to be 50 or 60, having conspired together, gathered up the fence material and burned it, destroying about six miles of the fence. Their organization is so perfect that so far there is no evidence to convict any parties. There was considerable opposition to the law. A lawyer writes the Governor that a deplorable state of affairs exists in the neighborhood; persons who are favorable to the fence and have been trying to find out the burners, have been threatened by mail with death and destruction of their property and a great many good people are living in dread. Signs of warning have been stuck up near residences. The Governor also offers a reward of $100 for the arrest of Doc. Weever and Wm. Hass alias Finley Hurt, of Yadkinville, charged with arson and robbery. They broke jail.

A large crowd from here attended the Wake Forest anniversary.

Mr. B F. Keith, of Wilmington, while here, was in consultation with a number of silverites, both Democrats and Populists. He was a visitor to Editor Ayer's office and was also with Chambers Smith and others. Mr. Keith is working to organize silver clubs. His friends here says he is a silver Democrat.

The new Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank has ordered a new safe. The bank will occupy its new quarters when the safe arrives.

The special train of six Burton horse cars and caboose, which left with the Alamance stock, arrived in New York yesterday. The train was scheduled to run through with the speed of a vestibule. There were 61 head of horses, including John R. Gentry, 2.08¾; Baronet, 2.10¾; Gregorian, 2.09¾; Bendell, 2.21, and many speedy mares and colts. "Governor Holt, Jr.," a speedy young trotter, will no doubt sell well.

WOUNDED BURGLAR CAPTURED.

Shot in Maxton, and Captured in Fayetteville Yesterday.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday says:

This morning officer Benton found a negro man with a bullet in his body lying in the woods on the outskirts of Haymount. He arrested him, notwithstanding the man's resistance, and took him before the Mayor. The darkey stated that he was accidentally shot by another negro at Duncan Cameron's saw mill near Maxton. There being no one to contradict the man's statement Mayor Cook was on the point of ordering his discharge, when a Mr. Norment, who happened to be in the city and hearing of the arrest, hurried over to the Mayor's office and informed his Honor that the negro was Sam Jones, wanted in Maxton for attempted burglary. Upon this statement the Mayor turned the prisoner over to the Sheriff to await the action of the Maxton authorities. Mr. Norment informs us that last Thursday night some one entered the room, by a window, of Mr. L. L. McNair, a prominent merchant of Maxton, and was discovered and shot by Mr. McNair. Although he made his escape, it is said he was recognized.

APPOINTMENTS

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.

Elizabeth circuit, Singleton—February 15th and 16th.

Carver's Creek, Wayman—February 22nd and 23rd.

Kenansville circuit and Onslow Mission, Worley Chapel—February 29th and March 1st.

Bladen circuit, Bethlehem—March 7th and 8th.

Magnolia circuit, Centenary—March 14th and 15th.

Clinton circuit, Keeners—March 21st and 22nd.

Encyclopedia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopedia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office

The Churches.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Class meeting at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 7.30 p m. Young people's meeting at 10.15 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 3.30 p m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no night service. Sunday school at 3.30 o'clock. Pastor's Bible class Monday night at 8 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

As the weather is to be warmer the services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, Pastor, will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; in the main church building Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m., and the C. E. prayer meeting at 7 p. m will be in the lecture room The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

The regular services of the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure Seamen and river men specially invited. All welcome.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Perhaps

YOU, READER,

have been running around—mentally and physically—for years, trying to get passage in the ship that sails to

PROSPERITY.

Shall I show you the way? Pass along the street till you come to a sign which reads

"Savings Bank."

Enter, if you have no more than a dollar, that will start you on the journey. In your pocket, it is dead. Put it in the Savings Bank and it becomes alive, it begins to grow, and attract others to it. You can begin to be a capitalist TO-DAY.

There is no to-morrow. Nothing was ever done to-morrow. How can you expect your "ship to come in" if you never send it out. The time to launch it is now, TO-DAY.

Capital, $25,000.

Surplus and Undivided Profit $6,000.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, H. WALTERS, G. SLOAN,
President. Vice President. Cashier.
feb 15 tf

The Life of The Times

Depends on the push and energy of the people. And we are to-day, as usual, striving to lead the front rank of the merchants of the Old North State. And what makes the business is prices, fair treatment and variety of goods. Our large store covers 15,000 square feet of floor room, completely filled with new and desirable goods. Our large stock consists of varied lines. We handle in large quantities Dress Goods of every style and all prices. Double fold Cotton Serge, 36 inches wide, at 5 cents a yard.

Underware and Hosery.

Our line of fast black Fine Seamless Children's Hose, at 12½ cents a pair, an extra value Men's Fine Balbrigan Half-Hose, at 10 cts. Bed Ticking, the Heavy Feather-proof Bed Ticking at 12½c, worth 18c. Mattress Ticking from 6 to 10c a yard. A fine line of Union Quilts from 50c to $3.00 each. Our $1.00 Quilt is a thing of beauty and comfort. Clothing—Ladies' Wraps, Cloaks and Capes, Shoes, Millinery, Trunks, Carpets and Matting. Good Matting at 10c a yard; Good Carpet from 12½c to $1.25 a yard—all styles and prices. The finest line of Ladies' Shoes at $1.89 a pair, worth $3.00. All widths, A, B, C, D, E; size 2½ to 7; all style toes, and made of fine French Kid. We have Shoes of all styles. Men's and Ladies' Hats and Caps from 10c up. A big job in Overcoats to close at $4.00, 5.00 and 6.00—worth from $5.00 to 10.00 each. Come to Wilmington's Big Racket Store at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton House, where you can find everything you may need at a bargain.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.

jan 26 tf

Beans, Beans, Beans.

Large Stock Just Received.

EVERY VARIETY SOLD IN THIS SECTION OF

VEGETABLE

—AND—

Farm Seeds

Truckers and Gardners will find it to their interest to buy from

Robt. R. Bellamy & Co.,

DRUGGISTS AND SEEDSMEN,

Wilmington, N. C.

feb 9 tf

Commissioner's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan et al., pending before the Clerk of the said Superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land situate in the county of New Hanover, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek, and running thence along the east line of said tract north 41 deg east. 2,687 feet to a stone marked N. H. C., thence with said line north 45 deg west 1,155 to a stone marked N. H. C., thence north 37 deg. 15 min. east 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land, thence with said Garrell's line north 14 deg. east 495 feet to at other of his corners, thence along the line of said tract north 75 deg., east 1,934 feet to a pine tree marking the course of Garrell's and Kerr's lines, thence with Kerr's line south 73 deg., east 1,815 feet to a stake, thence south 49¼ deg., east 1,716 feet to or near Smith's Creek, thence southeastwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.

February 10th, 1896.

THOMAS C. McILHENNY,
feb 11 30t Commissioner.

REMOVAL

Of Drug Business and Grand Opening of Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

I have moved my entire Drug business to Von-Kampen Block, one door south from my old stand, but will continue to carry on my Seed business at the old stand, New Market. I am now better prepared than ever to wait upon the public, and I respectfully invite all to call and inspect my beautiful store and elegant line of goods on next Tuesday, February 18th. I will have my grand opening from 8 to 11 p. m. Hot Chocolate will be served to all callers. The public is cordia ly invited to be present.

Very respectfully,
J. H. HARDIN,
Proprietor Hardin Palace Pharmacy,
Wilmington, N. C.
"VonKampen Block" 126 South Front street.
feb 14 tf

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If you have some to sell, ship it to us, and we will allow you

28 Cents Per Pound

Free on board cars or steamer at Wilmington in good sound packages.

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Boston, Mass.

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EARLY OHIO,

Early Rose and Peerless

Seed Potatoes.

Remember the best seed give the best results.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Nutt and Mulberry streets.

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LOCK AND GUNSMITHS, SECOND NEAR Dock's rest. We repair guns and revolvers, repair bicycles, repair door locks, fit keys to most any kind of locks, sharpen saws, scissors and knives. In fact we carry on a general repair shop. Mr. C. H. Polley has 30 years experience as a gun business and is widely known as a fine gunsmith. He makes a specialty of repairing fine guns and revolvers. Satisfaction guaranteed. feb 8 1w

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IN STATESVILLE, N. C., GOOD HOTEL with twenty-five rooms, in front of Court House. Write Dr. E. G. ELLIOTT, Sparkling Catawba Springs, N. C. feb 1 DAW 1m

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THE OLDEST
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IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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THIS SALE IS LIMITED TO

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Dress Goods,

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Mattings, &c., &c.

Goods sold on a credit will be charged at regular price.

KATZ & POLVOGT,

No 9 North Front St.

P. S.—In order to obtain this discount your purchases must amount to at least ONE DOLLAR or over

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We are now ready for the approaching Spring season.

New Black Dress Goods,

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OF EVEY DESCRIPTION,

NEW TABLE DAMASK,

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for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

READY-MADE

Sheets and Pillow Cases

sold as cheap as the material by the yard.

All Ladies' CAPES and JACKETS now on hand will be sold regardless of cost.

Mail orders promptly filled.

Johnson & Fore,

No. 111 Market St.

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Seed Potatoes.

75 Barrels E. R. Potatoes.
20 Barrels Truckers' Potatoes.
25 Small Cheese.
10 Large Cheese.
10 Tubs Martin's Butter.
10 Bags Black Pepper.
5 Bags Spice.
3 Bags Ginger.

Constantly adding new goods. Write for what what you wish.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, 205 North Water street,

feb 9tf DAW Wilmington, N. C.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 15, 1896

IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

The sale of the $100,000,000 of bonds was a success as far as the readiness with which they were taken, and the premium which they commanded are an indication of success, but it remains to be seen how much gold these bonds will really bring into the Treasury and how long it will remain there.

The privilege given of making the payments in 20 per cent. installments possibly had its influence in raising the premium, but it will at the same time have a tendency to lessen the amount of gold that would go into the Treasury if the payments were to be made in a lump, by making it practicable to use the same gold several times in paying for the bonds. This has commenced already. The New York *Herald* comments on the fact that gold is withdrawn from one window of the sub Treasury in that city and paid in for bonds at the other. The sub-Treasurer there refused to redeem some greenbacks a few days ago for which the broker desired the gold in unbroken packages the object being to transfer the gold to another broker who wanted it to pay for bonds. The sub-Treasurer objected to converting the sub-Treasury into a bond broker age and hence refused to pass out the gold in unbroken packages to facilitate operations. This transaction might have seemed pretty cheeky to Mr. Jordan but the brokers were doing a perfectly legitimate business and were simply exercising the right they had to draw money out of one window to pay in at the other.

A very considerable portion of the gold which has been pulled out in the last ninety days will be used in the payment of the bonds just bought, and the balance will in all probability be paid for with gold which will be deposited in payment for bonds. The amount of gold that ought to go into the Treasury from the sale of these bonds is something over $111,000,000, but there is little likelihood of that amount being seen there at one time and it is the opinion of some who are pretty familiar with matters of this kind that the Treasury may be considered lucky if it realizes in clean gold, by the time the last payment is made, $50,000,000 to add to the reserve, and that $60,000,000 will be taken out of the Treasury to pay for the bonds bought.

But there is nothing strange in that, for this gold is borrowed to redeem greenbacks, and why shouldn't the man who has or can get greenbacks present them for redemption and get gold for them if there be a chance to make a little by speculating in gold or by buying U. S. bonds to sell again? That is about the only real purpose the gold reserve answers, and of course people who are on the make will take advantage of the opportunity to tap it. They are not going to pay a banker a premium, or pay a high rate of exchange as long as they can utilize the gold in the Treasury and get it out with greenbacks which they can pick up for a lower premium than they would have to pay the banks for gold. We do not know that they are to blame for that is their business, and the U. S. Treasury by its methods and practice encourages them. Their operations are trifling compared with the operations of the syndicates which have been buncoing the Treasury by pretending to help it float its bonds, when they were planning to take them in themselves and pocket the margin to be made in the open market. These bonds, which were bought at a fraction over 111, are now worth 116, so that there is a profit of nearly $5,000,000 for the buyers.

In anticipation of the raiding which has already begun and will continue, the anti-greenback organs and those for whom they speak will dilate on the "endless chain" as the cause of this state of affairs, which it really is and will continue to be while the Treasury continues to borrow gold, sell bonds and invite speculators to speculate upon them for the profit they can make by buying and selling. While there is money in bonds and the issuing of bonds can be forced by draining the Treasury of gold, and the Treasury continues to pay out for greenbacks the gold brought in by the sale of bonds, the greenbacks will be used as Mr. Benedict's "pump" to pump the Treasury.

How long is this "endless chain" business to go on? Just as long as the Treasury persists in the folly of paying gold and borrowing gold to pay. Is the Treasury powerless? Is there no way to protect itself? Is a great Government like this to be financially at the mercy of combinations large or small, who in their greed for gain use the Treasury for their own convenience and profit? The Treasury is not powerless. There is a way to protect it and prevent it from being used for the convenience and profit of the gold speculators and money combines. But to do this the guardians of the Treasury must assert themselves and show a disposition to protect it by meeting the raiders on their own ground and fighting them with their own weapons.

There is a law which has been on the statute books for twenty years, (and the only law which bears upon this question) which directs the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the demand paper in "coin. There is not a man who handles these demand notes who does not know that there is such a law, and that under that law the Secretary of the Treasury can redeem with silver every note presented for redemption. If, availing himself of this law, the Secretary of the Treasury were to announce that all greenbacks now or hereafter presented would be redeemed in silver, wouldn't the runs on the Treasury cease pretty soon and the gold to pay for the bonds sold come from some other source? The mere announcement of that determination would settle the matter at once, and the gold that went in would stay in. Such an announcement if made would meet with the hearty endorsement of the people of all the sections, and of all the people save the gold manipulators and speculators whose avocation as Treasury tappers would come to an end. Again Secretary Carlisle has an opportunity to play a heroic part by showing the nerve to stand between the Treasury and the raiders. If he permits the raiders to crowd him and deplete this gold stock as it is replenished, his will be the responsibility and his the fault.

MINOR MENTION.

An effort is being made to revive the project of the Tehuantepec ship railway, a scheme which was conceived by the late Captain Eads, of Mississippi Jetty fame, in which he had the good wishes and prospective co-operation of the Mexican Government. The death of Captain Eads when the project was in its infancy stopped it there, but it has never been abandoned. It is claimed that such a railway could be constructed for much less money than a canal on any of the suggested routes across the isthmus, that it would not be subject to so much risk of damage by floods, storms, etc., that it could be operated less expensively and kept in repair for less, and that it would spin the largest of ships from ocean to ocean in less than twenty-four hours, while with the numerous locks in the canals it would require several days for the passage of a ship. These are some of the claims that are made, claims, of course, which must be taken with a reasonable amount of allowance as coming from friends of the scheme, who are doubtless aiming to make the best possible showing for it. It seems to be conceded that such a railway, as stupendous as the conception is, is practicable, which leaves the question as to whether it will pay the next thing to be discussed. The promoters of this scheme talk as confidently on that as the canal men do for their canals, and present figures based on estimates of present and prospective traffic to bear them out. There is a decided sentiment in this country for the Nicaraguan canal, but if there be any insurmountable obstacle in the way of that, and the railway be shown to be the more feasible, reliable and quickly accomplished scheme, the object would be affected in connecting the two oceans by rail and giving us speedy transit from one to the other. But one of the two—either the canal or the railway—we should have and that as quickly as possible

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Since the House of Representatives has by a two to one vote, which is sufficiently emphatic for all practical purposes, refused to concur in the Senate substitute for the bond bill, and the Senate has practically laid the bond bill on the shelf, the statesmen might as well agree to let these two measures rest and confine their attention to measures that may stand a chance of passage. We do not mean by this that the silver men should abandon their fight for silver, but simply that they should call the fight off for the present in Congress, when there is nothing to be gained by protracting it. The speeches that have been made *pro* and *con* have not added anything to the stock of public information, and many if not most of these have been made at night sessions, and frequently to almost empty chairs. The place to continue that fight is in the arena before the people who elect Congressmen and decide the complexion of Congress. Our opinion is that the sentiment for silver is growing stronger among the people, made stronger by the object lesson of these bond sales, which have so strikingly shown the baneful consequences of adhering to the gold standard, and discriminating against silver in the practice of the Treasury.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Northern Pacific Railroad Company, encouraged by the growth of its foreign carrying business, is putting on two new steamships to run between Tacoma and Japanese and Chinese ports; but it is oblidged to go to England for the vessels, and to sail them under the English flag. How long will this crippling and un-American discrimination against our own merchants and shippers be maintained out of deference to that hideous economic nightmare misnamed "protection?" —*Philadelphia Record Dem.*

— The President says greenbacks should be retired because they constitute an endless chain to deplete the Treasury of gold. He should be careful that he does not create another endless chain by bond issues. A year ago when bonds were issued a large amount of gold was drawn from the Treasury to pay for them. It is the same for tnis issue. If the President continues to issue bonds the time will come when bonds will constitute an endless chain too as well as greenbacks to deplete the reserve.—*La Crosse (Wis.) Republic, Rep.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: Miles Butler, an old citizen living near Buie's died suddenly a few days ago of heart disease.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Amos Taylor died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, at the home of his brother, Mr. R. B. Taylor, in Vance township, aged about 73 years.

— Dunn *Union*: Saturday morning while the seven-year-old boy of Hubert Wilkins (colored) was handling a pistol, it accidentally discharged and the contents went through the head of his 9-months-old child who was in the room The child lived until early this morning when it died.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Crowley, of the towal factory on Fourth street, near the Southern passenger station, has had plans drawn for an addition to his building. This will be the second time his factory has been enlarged. He will build a 47-foot extension on Fourth street. He makes towels, crash, counterpanes and mobair.

— Weldon *News*: Mrs. G. C. Hux died at the home of her husband, near Aurelian Springs, last Friday, of pneumonia. The deceased was about 37 years old. —Dr. W. R. Wood, of Scotland Neck, has instituted suit to recover half a million dollars damages from the United States Government, for infringing on his patent for electric buoys. It seems that Dr. Wood obtained a patent in 1896, and in 1888 the Government suddenly adopted his system. The case will come up in the Court of Claims this spring. Dr. Wood thinks he has a good case against the Government and it is the opinion of many that he will win.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: Mrs. Robt. Lewis died at her home on Mr. C. A. Winfree's plantation, near town, yesterday. —— The seven-year-old daughter of Joe. Allen, colored, who lives on Mr. J. T. LeGrand's Pemberton place, in Richmond county, died last Friday from the effects of burns received a few days before. —— Aunt Lucinda Marshall, an aged colored woman, and an inmate of the County Home, was burned to death late Tuesday afternoon. Her clothing caught while she was standing near the fire and before assistance could reach her she was fearfully burned all over the body. She lived about three hours.

TWINKLINGS

— Yale How did you like the ballet?

Princeton—Not at all. Sad sight. Lots of good foot-ball talent wasted—*Exchange.*

— A Dark Subterfuge—Effie—Jack, papa said we must not see each other any more.

Jack—Indeed! Shall I turn out the gas?—*Harper's Bazar.*

— At the Afro-American Club—"Dey nebbah had no right to hab dat roostah on de fisnul ballot, nohow."

"Why didn't dey?"

"It was a mean trick to cotch de cullud vote!'—*Puck.*

— May—"How did you learn to manage a husband so well?"

Agatha—"I haven't been four years learning how to handle a bicycle for nothing, let me tell you."—*Exchange.*

— Mrs. Jones—Nothing to-day.

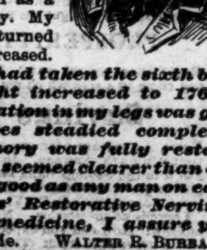
The Tramp—Well, mum, if yer don't give me sumthin' to eat, I'll report yer to the hull perfession as mak'n' the best mince pie an' bein' very liberal to strangers.—*Puck.*

Weak, Irritable, Tired

"I Was No Good on Earth."

Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens the weak, builds up the broken down constitution, and permanently cures every kind of nervous disease.

"About one year ago I was afflicted with nervousness, sleeplessness, Creeping sensation in my legs, Slight palpitation of my heart, Distracting confusion of the mind, Serious loss or lapse of memory. Weighted down with care and worry. I completely lost appetite And felt my vitality wearing out, I was weak, irritable and tired, My weight was reduced to 160 lbs., In fact I was no good, on earth.



A friend brought me Dr. Miles' book, "New and Startling Facts," and I finally decidde to try a bottle of DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine. Before I had taken one bottle I could sleep as well as a 10-yr.-old boy. My appetite returned greatly increased.

When I had taken the sixth bottle My weight increased to 176 lbs., The sensation in my legs was gone; My nerves steadied completely; My memory was fully restored. My brain seemed clearer than ever. I felt as good as any man on earth. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is A great medicine, I assure you."

Augusta, Me. WALTER R. BURBANK.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists.

June 15 1y su tu th Exchange.

Traits of Animals.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CAT AND THE TIGER.

Peculiarities of Each.

The cat and the tiger belong practically to the same genus or family.



But they vary in habits and natural tendencies.

A tiger will spring upon and destroy a deer.

A cat will watch for hours and take delight in destroying vermin.

Each organ in the human body has its special function or duty to perform and does it.

The stomach seizes upon our food, digests it, and so prepares it as to nourish the various tissues.

The kidneys, on the other hand, have different work to do.

Like the cat they lie in wait and seize and throw out from our blood every poison, impurity, and diseased germ as fast as the blood passes through them.

They are not simply filters. *They know what to seize and throw out of the blood and what not to touch.*

Like a detective who knows every criminal's face, they know in a moment the good from the bad.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills contain, in its most active and concentrated form, the virtues of Asparagus root, stalk and berries.

Asparagus is a wonderful Kidney and strengthener.

Fifty cents per box from all druggists, or enclose 50 cents in stamps or silver direct to the HOBB'S MEDICINE CO., Chicago, San Francisco.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills

Interesting and Instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free.

A SAMPLE CASE.

An Innocent Man Convicted on Circumstantial Evidence.

"Did I ever know of an innocent man being convicted on circumstantial evidence?" repeated a Detroit lawyer who was smoking a cigar in a hotel the other evening. "Yes, I know of a case. In fact, I was the prisoner's attorney. It happened in Missouri about 20 years ago and was one of my first cases.

"It was this way," continued the lawyer as he got comfortably settled down. "A farmer had a horse stolen, and the animal was followed for ten miles and found under a shed in the suburbs of the town where I lived. At the same time they found a man in hiding. He refused to give any account of himself, and when charged with being the horse thief he did not deny it. It was not until he was put on trial in the higher court that I was retained. He stoutly declared his innocence and had several men on hand to prove his good character, but he wouldn't account for his whereabouts on the night the horse was stolen. I not only felt sure of his guilt, but had no show to make for him and wasn't disappointed when he was convicted offhand. As to the 'circumstantial' part, they proved that he knew the horse and had said he felt tempted to steal it; also that he was seen that evening within a mile of the farmer's barn. Horse hairs were found on his trousers legs, and he was in hiding near the horse. Everything pointed to his guilt, and the jury made quick work of him."

"And wasn't he guilty?" asked one of the group.

"Not a bit of it. After he had been sentenced for three years his wife came to me and wanted me to advise him to tell the truth. She knew it all the time. He was out that night with two other men to rob a store, and they got away with a wagon load of goods. He was set to watch, and while thus serving was run into the shed by the men in pursuit of the horse thief. The latter got away and the other was captured. To give his gang time to get away he let himself be taken to jail and was ultimately tried, convicted and sentenced. He had no more to do with the horse than I had."

"And what did you advise?"

"His best interest, of course. He'd got three years for stealing a horse, but if he owned up to the store robbery he'd get from 10 to 15. I told him to shut up, and the advice was so good that I got $50 for it. Yes, circumstantial evidence sometimes convicts an innocent man, and if you are ever on a jury it will be well to remember this fact."—Detroit Free Press.

"MAN OVERBOARD!"

A Lively Little Joke, but It Cost Him His Baggage.

"Steamship passengers frequently resort to practical jokes to relieve the monotony of voyages," said a retired sea captain yesterday, "and while the pranks, as a rule, are perfectly harmless they sometimes have a boomerang effect. Three years ago we were crossing the Atlantic, and both the owners and myself were exceedingly anxious to make a speedy trip, as a rival liner had the week before lowered the record held by our company. On the third day out just about dusk the cry of 'Man overboard!' rang through the ship, and a hurried investigation elicited the information that several of the passengers had heard a splash, followed by piteous appeals of 'Help, help! Save me!' The engines were stopped, and the steamer put about, a close watch being kept meanwhile for the drowning man. A half hour was spent in cruising about without results, and we started on our journey under the belief that the poor fellow had gone to the bottom. The inquiry that followed proved puzzling. No one was missing, and we came to the conclusion that a stowaway had committed suicide.

"The next day, however, an explanation came. We had a ventriloquist aboard in the person of a very smart young man, who was too tickled over the success of his joke to keep the secret.

"Then the laugh was on him. As he had caused a serious delay and much annoyance I notified him that I had made an official entry of the circumstance on my log and the loss of time, and that on approaching shore I would detain him until a sufficient guarantee had been put up that he would answer in court to reply to a demand for financial restitution. I talked of $50,000 being about the penalty under the government mail contract, and it is needless to say he spent the balance of the voyage on tenter hooks. He disappeared before we docked, leaving his baggage behind."—San Francisco Post.

Washing Dirty Linen.

"Washing dirty linen in public" is probably an old proverbial saying. It was made famous by Napoleon, who used it in a speech to the chamber of deputies in 1814 to intimate that differences between the parties in France should not become a matter of public scandal.

The sea bladder consists of a parent animal, with its own air bladder, and from which 1 to 500 children attach to it by a hairlike membrane. The whole family moves together.

Appalachee bay, Florida, was variously termed Apahlahchie, Abolachie, Apeolatei, Palaxy, Palatcy and so on.

MET THE HEIRESS.

"An heiress! And handsome! By George, I must have an introduction." This was what Ralph Fitzsimmons said to himself. Aloud he muttered these words: "Made an impression on you evidently, Howard!"

"I'm going down to Rossville to be married to the only girl worth loving in the world," said Howard Gray, with a lover's excusable exaggeration, "but Miss Eleanor is a charming young lady, and I am intimate enough to introduce you, if you like."

"Ah!" said Fitzsimmons, veiling his delight, "thank you. Engaged, I suppose, and engaged girls are such bores!"

"Heart free, I believe," said Howard. "She's extremely hard to please. Well, I'll ask her permission, and we'll call on Saturday evening."

To marry an heiress had been Ralph's dream ever since his whiskers began to grow. It was the easiest way of coming by a fortune of which he had ever heard, and Ralph detested labor and was fond of ease.

At present he was merely a clerk in a fancy store on a salary which was certainly a small one, and he had resolved to marry and settle as soon as possible, whenever he could find any one whose purse was long enough.

And now that he was actually thrown in the way of a handsome woman, not only young and amiable, but good looking —so said Howard, and Howard was a judge—his joy knew no bounds.

"Hard to please, is she?" said he to himself. "Well, all the better for me. I fancy I have a certain way with me that women find it difficult to resist, and I'm certainly a very handsome man—remarkably handsome."

"Won't I go it?" said he to himself as he munched his rolls and swallowed his coffee. "I was meant for a jolly life, and I'll live it."

And turning his hat sideways on his head he hurried to "the store," where his entrance was greeted by an angry glance from the proprietor, who advanced, watch in hand, and inquired curtly:

"Well, Mr. Fitzsimmons, are you aware that you are 15 minutes late?"

"Perfectly, sir," said Fitzsimmons pertly. "Fifteen minutes and a half. Mulct me a penny, sir. About the amount lost, I believe."

The head of the establishment turned purple with rage, but as the entrance of customers prevented him from "having it out with the young man," as he desired, at once, he contented himself with howling, "No. 4 forward!" in terrific tones, and Fitzsimmons, otherwise "No. 4," did "forward" to his place, but slowly and with much dignity, when a lady entered the store, and advancing straight to his counter requested to "look at floss silks for embroidery."

She was a tall young lady, of very independent manners, dressed plainly. No one of any importance, of course, Fitzsimmons decided, would shop in such attire.

"What color?" said he without moving and with his hands in his pockets.

"Let me see your stock," said the lady.

"Can't you tell me what you want?" said Fitzsimmons.

"I have told you that I wish to look at your floss silks," said the lady.

"Oh," said Fitszimmons. "Well, there they are. If they don't do, I can't help it. I can't gratify the whims of females in regard to shades, and I've given up the attempt. Six and six are 12, and"—

"I shall take none of these silks," said the lady, rising.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," cried the proprietor, advancing. "Has anything"—

"Mr. Fitzsimmons called her a female," said "cash," who, like "little pitchers," had "great ears."

"Mr. Fitzsimmons," hissed the indignant master of the store, "you and I must part. This won't do. You're a—a —a"—

"You're another!" said Fitzsimmons, completing the sentence over which the first gentleman had fallen flat, "and I'm rejoiced to leave this confounded retail hole."

An hour or two later he strutted into a gorgeous drawing room in Fifth avenue in the wake of his friend Howard. Three people arose to greet them—an old gentleman, an old and a young lady.

"Mr. Brown, my friend Fitzsimmons. Mrs. Brown, Miss Eleanor."

Fitzsimmons smiled and bowed. The old gentleman began to talk, the old lady ditto. The young lady sat silent and embroidered, with green floss silk on white velvet, certain vine leaves and tendrils.

Fitzsimmons looked at her. He had seen her before. An awful memory flashed across his brain. He strove to banish it. Perhaps she would not recognize him. Perhaps—

"Industrious this evening, Miss Eleanor?" said Howard.

"Yes," said Eleanor. "I'm making a wedding present, and weddings are like time and tide—they wait for no one. I'm behindhand too."

"Pity!" said Howard.

"Yes," said Miss Eleanor. "Shopping for green silks of a certain shade kept me out all day."

"So hard to find?" asked Howard.

"Very," said Eleanor. "And you know the people in stores can't find time to gratify the whims of females and have given up the attempt. Haven't they, Mr. Fitzsimmons?"

Fitzsimmons turned scarlet. The bright eyes had flashed upon him for once with meaning in them. The heiress was the lady in the waterproof, and she recognized him.

He had lost his situation and his heiress also merely because he had not been civil to a person in a waterproof cloak. It was a shocking reflection, but perfectly true, for the visit to the store had been no chance on Eleanor's part.

She was romantic, and having had a glowing picture painted of Ralph's charms desired to see him off his guard for the first time, and thereby judge him better. —New York News.

A Stamp Tip From Canada.

The gradually spreading renown of Kootenay brings us many letters of inquiry as to its capabilities from all sorts and conditions of people in the United States. With praiseworthy honesty these good folk nearly always inclose a 2 cent United States stamp to pay the cost of reply. We have often heard Britishers called down for living up to the belief that they were the people and that their language and their sovereigns were good all the world over. A large experience teaches us that the Britisher is very nearly right, but his pride is nothing to the humble confidence which so firmly believes in the universal omnipotence of the United States postage stamp. One almost hesitates to break the spell of such simplicity by telling our cousins to save their cents because these stamps are of no earthly use outside of their own country.—Nelson Miner.

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Merry to the Last.

It was the 21st of April, 1821. Dr. I. P. Frank, the eminent governor of the University hospital, Vienna, lay on his deathbed and was expected every moment to pass away. Once more the eight leading medical men of the capital gathered round his couch. All at once the patient burst out laughing.

"What is it that tickles your fancy?" his friends inquired.

"A story has just come into my mind," was the reply. "On the battlefield of Wagram lay a French soldier and counted his wounds. 'Sacre bleu!' he exclaimed, 'it takes eight bullets to kill a French grenadier.' Gentlemen, there are eight of you too."

Thus he spoke and expired in a fit of laughter.—Illustrirtes Sonntags-Blatt.

The Strength of a Hair.

An interesting article was published in a Paris paper recently regarding the weight which a hair from the human head can support. "Hairs," says the author, "have a force of resistance hard to believe unless one has convinced himself by experiments. Bichat does not fear to say that nothing else, not even excepting a fibrous tissue, can support so large a weight in proportion to its volume. Grellier, who shares this opinion, has estimated that a single hair can carry a weight of 1,034 decigrams (more than 100 grams). According to Richter, a blond hair can bear more than six ounces, a black one still more. One can thus appreciate the great strength of the ropes which the Carthaginians made of their hair."

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

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BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5¼
Standard	7¼	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	7¼	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	6¼	@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5¾	@	6
Shoulders ℔ lb	5½	@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	25	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	42½	@	45
Virginia Meal	43½	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State	....	@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	27	@	28
Rio	20	@	23
	15	@	19
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	10½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	2 25	@	2 50
Choice	2 75	@	3 00
Straight	3 75	@	3 85
First Patent		@	4 25
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	45	@	47½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	44½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	50	@	60
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green	....	@	6
Dry	....	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern	....	@	1 00
Western	....	@	90
North River	....	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	9½
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	....		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	..	@	22
" " in bbls	..	@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" " in bbls	25	@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	..	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg. Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	12 00
Rump	....	@	11 00
Prime	....	@	11 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT ℔ sack Alum	....	@	75
Liverpool	....	@	65
Lisbon	....	@	
American	....	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts	....	@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	5¼	@	5¼
Standard A	....	@	4¾
White Ex. C	....	@	4½
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C, Yellow	....	@	4
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead	....	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	10	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	....	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	13½	@	
Burry	10	@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 14.

NAVAL STORES.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Firm at 26½ cents per gallon for country and 27 cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1 30 for Hard and $1 70 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 29c; rosin, strained, $1.05; good strained $1 10; tar $1.00; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	42
Rosin	1,491
Tar	96
Crude Turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 1,205 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 0 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅜	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good Middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 5c.

Receipts—235 bales; same day last year 13.

PEANUTS.

Market dull, at 60 to 75 cents per bushel of 28 pounds.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Feb. 14, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
1,690	205	11,263	79)	175

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Feb. 15, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,131	318	4,661	254	86

EXPORTS.

For week ended Feb 14, 1896

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	1,827	726	23	516	24
Foreign ...	000	000	4,9.5	000	00
	1,827	7.6	4,978	5.6	24

EXPORTS.

For week ended Feb 15, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	528	460	108	146	00
Foreign ...	0.0	000	3,288	1,000	00
	528	450	3,395	1,146	00

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Feb, 14, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	11,823	1,022	12,845
Spirits	3,871	35	3,906
Rosin	31,855	4,000	35,885
Tar	12,535	00	12,535
Crude	847	00	847

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 15, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
12,578	1,153	34,069	3,815	898

QUOTATIONS.

	Feb. 14, 1896.	Feb. 15, 1895
Cotton	7¾c	5
Spirits	26½@27	29
Rosin	$1 25@1 30	$1 05@1 10
Tar	90c	1 00
Crude	$1 30@1 70	$1 10, 1 50@1 70

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 14—Evening—Money on call was firmer at 3@5 per cent., last loan at 5, and closing offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 486¼@486½ for sixty days and 487½@487¾ for demand. Commercial bills 485¼@486. Government bonds lower; United States coupon fours 109¼; United States twos 95. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 103⅝; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds were firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 14—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅜c; middling 8⅛c.

Cotton futures—market closed easy; February 7 70, March 7 74; April 7 79, May 7 83, June 7 86, July 7 89, August 7 83, September 7 65, October 7 51, November 7 46, December 7 49. Sales 146,500 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 73 bales; gross 8,640 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 1 777 bales; sales —— bales, sales to spinners —— bales; stock (actual) 195,286 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 1,976 bales; gross 27,286 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,951 bales; to France 461 bales; to the Continent 6,642 bales; forwarded 3,261 bales; sales 996 bales; sales to spinners 593 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 26 864 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,430 bales; to France 37 bales; to the Continent 18,559 bales; stock 859,021 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 113,278 bales; exports to Great Britain 84,478 bales; to France 12,798 bales; to the Continent 47,112 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 4,217,680 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,425,861 bales; exports to France 377,162 bales; exports to the Continent 1,187,094 bales.

NEW YORK, February 14—Flour was dull, easy and unchanged; Southern flour easy and unchanged; common to extra fair $2 40@3 00; good to choice $3 00@3 30. Wheat—spot fairly active and firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 80½c; afloat 82c; options opened weak at ¼c decline, rallied ⅜@1c, fell ⅜@⅝c and closed weak at ⅛@¼c below yesterday; No. 2 red February 78⅝c; March 74⅝c; May 72¼c; June and July —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 36¼@36⅝c; afloat 37¼@37⅜c; options dull and firm at unchanged prices and without new features; February 36⅝c; May 36¼c; June —c; July 37⅜c. Oats—spot quiet and steady; No. 2 25¼c; No. 2 white —c; mixed Western 26@26¼c; options dull; February 25¼c; May 25⅝c. Hay quiet, about steady and unchanged. Wool firm, quiet and unchanged. Beef dull and unchanged; beef hams dull at $15 50; tierced beef quiet; city extra India mess $15 00@16 00. Cut meats quiet, steady and unchanged. Lard quiet and nominal; Western steam $5 80; city $5 20; May $6 00, nominal; refined dull; Continent $6 00; South America $6 25; compound $4 75@5 00. Pork quiet and firm; mess $10 50@10 75. Cotton seed oil dull but teady; crude 22c; yellow prime 22@22¼c; do off grade 25½@26c. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4¾@5c. Coffee quiet and 5@10 points down; March $12 45@12 50; April $12 15; May $11 90@11 95; July $11 45@11 50; August $11 15; September $10 95; December $10 75; spot Rio quiet and firm; No. 7 $13 12½@13 25. Sugar—raw firm and dull; fair refining 3⅝c; refined sugar quiet, steady and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet and weak; cotton by steam 3 32d; grain by steam 2d.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—Cash quotations: Flour—market quiet; prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 64½@64⅝c; No. 2 red 68½@69⅝c. Corn—No. 2 28½@28¼c. Oats—No. 2 19¾@20. Mess pork, per bbl, $10 15@10 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 50@5 52½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $5 20@5 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, $5 37½@5 50. Whiskey per gallon $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 64¼@64½, 65⅜, 64¼, 64¼c; May 66½@66¾, 67⅜@67¼, 66¼, 66¼c; July 66@66¼, 67, 65⅞, 65⅞. Corn—February 28¼, 28⅜, 28, 28¼; May 30¼, 30⅝, 30, 30¼c; July 31¼, 31⅛@31⅜, 31, 31¼; September 32¼, 32⅜, 32, 32¼c. Oats—No. 2 February 19¼, 19¼, 19¼, 19¼; May 21¼, 21⅜, 21⅛, 21¼c; July 21⅜, 21⅝, 21¼@21⅜, 21⅜@21½c. Mess pork, per bbl, February $10 12½, 10 12½, 10 12½, 10 12½; May $10 30, 10 40, 10 27½, 10 32½; July $10 47½, 10 47½, 10 45, 10 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, February $5 52½, 5 52½, 5 52½, 5 52½; May $5 70, 5 70, 5 70, 5 70; July $5 85, 5 85, 5 82½, 5 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs, February $5 15, 5 15, 5 15, 5 15; May $5 35, 5 40, 5 35, 5 35; July $5 45, 5 45, 5 45, 5 45.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Flour dull. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, spot and February 74@74¼c; March 74c bid; May 73¾@74c; Southern wheat, by sample, 75@76c; do on grade 72@75c. Corn firm; mixed spot and February 33⅜@33¼c; March 33⅜@33⅜c; April 34@34¼; May 35¼@35¾c; Steamer mixed 32½@32¼c; Southern white 33@34c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western 28@28¼c; No. 2 mixed do 26@26¼c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

February 14—Galveston, steady at 7¾, net receipts 1,856 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,738 bales; Baltimore, dull at 8 3-16, net receipts 653 bales; Boston, easier at 8⅛c, net receipts 328 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 399 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8⅜, net receipts 200 bales Savannah, quiet at 7 11-16c, net receipts 1,736 bales, New Orleans, easy at 7⅝c, net receipts 3,852 bales; Mobile, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 382 bales; Memphis, easy at 7⅜c, net receipts 687 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7¾@7 13 16c, net receipts 539 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 589 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand moderate and prices steadier. American middling 4⅛d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9,300 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 10,000 bales, none of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand fair. February 4 26-64d; February and March 4 23-64@4 24-64d; March and April 4 23-64, 4 24-64@4 25-64d; April and May 4 22-64@4 23 64d; May and June 4 21 64@4 22 64d; June and July 4 20-64, 4 21-64@4 22 54d; July and August 4 20-64, 4 21-64@4 22-64d; August and September 4 19 64d; September and October 4 10 64d; October and November 4 6-64@4 7-64d. American spot, middling fair and good middling unchanged. Other grades 1-32d higher. American middling fair 4 22-32d; good middling 4 19 32d; middling 4 17-32d; low middling 4 7-16d; good ordinary 4 5 16d; ordinary 4⅛d. Futures firm.

Tenders none.

4 P M—February 4 28 64d value; February and March 4 26 64@4 27 64d seller; March and April 4 25 64@4 26 64d seller; April and May 4 24 64d seller; May and June 4 23 64d buyer; June and July 4 22 64@4 23-64d seller; July and August 4 21-64d seller; August and September 4 19-64d buyer; September and October 4 11 64d buyer; October and November 4 7-64@4 8-64d buyer; November and December 4 7 64d buyer. Futures firm.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Roger Moore, 351 tons, Miller, Port Spain, Trinidad, E Kidder's Son.

Steamer D Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Stmr Frank Sessoms, Black, Clear Run, R R Love.

CLEARED.

Steamer D Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Stmr Frank Sessoms, Black, Clear Run, R R Love.

Schr Eva May, Small, Porto Plata, San Domingo, Jas T Riley & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORTO PLATA—Schr Eva May—154,-081 feet lumber.

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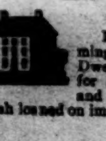
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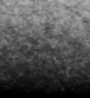
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LIGHT AND SHADE.

When smiles my love, the skies are clear,
And winter joys with blossoming.
Adieu to doubt and knawing fear.
When smiles my love, the skies are clear,
The voice of summer fills the year,
And whitened fields are rich with spring.
When smiles my love, the skies are clear,
And winter joys with blossoming.

When frowns my love, the skies are drear,
And all the world is veiled and sad.
Wood haunts that joyed are reft of cheer.
When frowns my love, the skies are drear,
The darkened sun looms dull and sere,
O'er shadowed hills that once were glad.
When frowns my love, the skies are drear,
And all the world is veiled and sad.
—W. H. Chandlee in Washington Star.

ADAM'S PICKANINNY.

Every one in the circus kicked and cuffed him, and certainly he was the very ugliest nigger ever seen! He had joined the troop when quite a lad and because of his age and grayness all saw fit to make his hard life harder than it need have been.

Every one except Mimi, the 8-year-old child of the circus proprietor, and she, with the unerring instinct of the young, knew that a most loyal and loving heart beat beneath that hideous exterior and that the brown, patient eyes of the poor old man were the kindest ever seen. Consequently, and in defiance of all orders, she would seek out the much abused Adam, and with her innocent questions and adorable ways flood his barren existence with such sweetness that he sometimes forgot the smart of his bruises and, at night, his extreme weariness.

"Why are you so black, Adam? Why is your hair like wool and why have you a mouth like a frog?" one day asked the little damsel, pressing, nevertheless, to the old parched lips her own rosebud mouth.

"I dunno, honey missey," answered the old man, looking as though an angel had refreshed and sanctified him. "Specs God made ole Adam ugly jes' to show what a sweet wee missey ye is! Niggers doan' have golden hairs and white skins, dearie—niggers is made to be kicked and do all the work that no one else will do. Can't spect niggers to be treated like white folks, dearie. But ole Adam he do wish his mouth was like a hummin bird's instead of a frog's."

"Birds have beaks, you silly old Adam!" laughed Mimi.

"So they hev, ye blissed, clever lambkin. Did ye ever see such a tiny hand"—taking the child's fingers and laying them across his horny palm—"dey jes' like lilley spihes; dey allus makes ole Adam's head better."

"Adam got headache?" queried Mimi. "Why, what a big lump on your eye! How did it come there?"

"Carlo hed an acciden' with his whip, honey—hit me, instead ob 'oss. Kissin it to make it well, are ye? God bless lilley honey baby. Now teli ole Adam how ye gettin on wid yer ridin. Only anubber week, and then we shall see pickaninny on a lilley white pony, and won't folks jes' clap! She'll hev bowkets and flowers, and —and sweeties, and when she gets dem wings on her shoulders Adam'll be 'fraid honey 'ull fly straight away to de blue, blue sky. What'll Adam do den?"

"Come too."

"Dat he would; couldn't do widout lilley missey; she just keep 'im 'live."

"Do you say prayers every night, Adam, and do you put clean clothes on every week?"

"Yes, Adam says his prayers ebbery night—prays to the big, kind Jesus what honey told him about, and when Adam's very sore with kicks he t'inks of the dear Lord on his wooden cross, of his bleedin sides and 'an's, and den he feels comforted, an prays for lilley missey too. As for dem clean clo's, I washes dem mysel' cos granny won't wash nigger's clo's. No, Adam couldn't be dirty when he has a white missey wot comes to him. Adam feels 'shamed! Pickaninny come and see the monkeys?"

"Drop that kid, nigger!" broke in a loud voice upon them. "I'll tell the boss how you neglecks yer duties, and he'll flog yer for slobberin over his child. She ain't brought up like a lady to have a nigger always arter her!"

A brutal, coarse faced man, dressed in a greasy check suit, came forward and flourished a whip before the old man, but Mimi, the color leaping to her soft cheeks, sprang off Adam's knee, and, fronting the bully, said: "If you hits Adam, I'll kick you! Adam's goin to show me the monkey—so, there, you nasty, ugly, fat man! Come along, Adam!" turning to her colored friend. "Give me your hand, Adam—I'll take care of you!" and the little creature, with a ridiculous air of dignity, marched past the astonished stableman, who could only rub his nose and mutter, "Well, I'm blowed!"

Thus, hand in hand, Mimi and Adam made the round of the animals comprising the bulk of Signor Dingo's—in other words, plain Jim Brown's—circus. These were not—alas, for the success of Signor Dingo!—of particularly uncommon breed, nor many in number. The lion, their piece de resistance, was growing almost too old to roar; the two elephants were also somewhat hoary, having passed their prime in a circus very different to the one they now adorned. A cage of jackals, a chimpanzee and a few wizened monkeys were the other features of attraction, and of course there were performing horses, bad or indifferent. But one beautiful little animal Signor Dingo did possess, and that was the white pony on which Mimi was to make her debut. It was like a tiny, dainty lady with its satin coat and pink nose and owed much of its elegance to the constant and loving grooming of Adam. How gently the old man tended the little brute only Mimi knew, and it was a beautiful sight to see the poor old nigger with his baby friend on one side and his dumb friend on the other, for he would pretend that Floss was talking to him of her little mistress, and Mimi would listen, entranced.

And when the day of days arrived, ah! how important was Adam! None so anxious as he that the site chosen to pitch the circus tent should be favorable, none so eager that the tent should be full. He stole into the town to gaze upon the gaudy posters that announced the fact that Signorina Dingo, child prodigy, would make her first appearance that evening, and no pilgrim before a shrine could have gazed more devotedly upon his patron saint than did Adam upon the little figure thus glaringly advertised.

All during the afternoon he went restlessly in and out the circus ring, raking the sawdust and removing every obstacle that might tend in any way to make Floss stumble. And the coat of Floss, how it shone! What did he care that the clown kicked, the juggler cuffed him? What heed paid he when the stableman knocked him down because his ugly nigger face gave him the "jumps?" His little pickaninny was to ride forth like a queen, and the world would be the better for merely looking upon her dear form.

Half an hour before the performance began Mimi sent for Adam to see her dress. On tiptoe he stole into the room, and when he met the smile of the radiant little child he suddenly stopped. Then into the doglike, weary eyes of the old man came bitter sweet tears.

"Oh, pickaninny, little angel!" he cried, and then he fell on his knees.

"Get up, you stupid old Adam!" commanded Mimi, running toward her friend and putting her arms round his neck.

"Oh, lilley missey, ye makes ole Adam feel so good."

"Mind and throw that bunch of lilac when I leave the ring, Adam," continued the child. "And isn't my dress pretty—real spangles, Adam, and openwork stockings!"

"Ye bet, lilley missey, Adam's got a bunch ob lubley white lilac. He bought it all hisself. Will missey be too proud to come to him after all the shoutin and clappin and gib him a kiss for true lub's sake?"

"I'll come to you, Adam. You may kiss me now, Adam."

And he kissed her.

When the time came for his little pickaninny to appear, he grew horribly nervous. He had been forbidden from going near the ring, but what cared he for all the orders in Christendom?

In the distance he could see Mimi mounting her little white steed, and then Beppo, the riding master, sprang on his own brown horse, and, taking the long silken reins suspended from Floss' mouth, prepared to ride behind the excited child. The music was beginning to play an old plantation song, and Mimi, blowing kisses, rode in front of Beppo into the ring.

The old man's heart swelled at the round of applause that greeted her. Adoringly he watched the little figure in its diaphanous drapery, and he could have wept for joy when the first "turn" was successfully accomplished. Presently the time arrived when Signorina Dingo and Beppo were to jump through four gaily decorated hoops.

This part of the performance filled Adam with nervous apprehension, and he did not like the look of the great brown horse in the wake of the white pony. He crept forward into an opening of the ring, unheeding the blows and curses leveled at him. In his hand he held a great bunch of lilac, the perfume of which contrasted with the close, unpleasant air.

What a pretty waltz tune they were playing, and that darling pickaninny! how well she jumped! One ring was successfully accomplished—two rings—when she slipped and fell in front of Beppo's horse, just as his master was preparing to jump.

A shrill cry rang through the circus. The multitude turned their faces shudderingly aside, and women fainted. But, instead of a little child wending her way to the kingdom of God, Jesus saw fit to call to him an old, old man!

For Adam, seeing the terrible danger of his darling, had, with marvelous agility, bounded forward and rescued the child from beneath the trampling hoofs, receiving the death wound that might have been the fate of his little pickaninny.

And then for the first time, and, alas! too late, they who had ever used rough words to the old man spoke to him gently. Gently, too, they lifted him and laid him on a heap of old sacking outside the stable of Floss. They did not heed the bunch of lilac.

He lay there moaning faintly as the cool water was dashed across his face, and then he by and by opened his dim eyes.

"Pickaninny," he sighed.

"Here, Adam!" cried the voice he loved so well. "Here." And Mimi in her white wings and white robe came and knelt by his side.

"Not hurt nowhere, honey dear?"

"Nowhere, Adam."

"Ain't got no bunch of lilac, dearie."

The child hung tenderly above him. "Oh, Adam! Are you very ill? Does it hurt very much?"

"Don't cry, dear honey pickaninny. Ole Adam, he used to pain. Ebber since he was a black boy baby he not had much luck. But nebber mind, missey; all ober now."

"Are you going to die, Adam, dear?"

"T'ink so, pickaninny; ole Adam, he no more good—ole 'orses, ole dogs, ole niggers, who wants 'em? Very weary, too, missey, lub."

"Poor old Adam! Shall pickaninny sing to him?"

The sufferer feebly nodded.

And then from among those squalid surroundings there arose the sound of a child's pure voice.

I do not think that Adam was aware of the hymn his darling was singing. He only knew that it was exceeding sweet and that a burden seemed to be slipping away from his aching shoulders. The brave old mouth smiled quietly, he stretched forth his trembling hands, and two tears trickled from his dying eyes.

In the ecstasy of the moment he forgot even pickaninny—forgot all save that he was no longer sore distressed.

"'Our Fader which art in 'ebben'—is that right, pickaninny? 'Our Fader,' the only Fader Adam ebber knowed. Dying ain't so bad, pickaninny."

And Jesus knew it, too, for surely death was never kinder than to that poor, lonely old man. For he touched his eyes and gave him beauteous visions, he passed his hand down the aged form, and rest most exquisite stole into the aching limbs. "Come to me, O my servant!" whispered the kind eyed God, and with a sigh of perfect trust Adam meekly folded his hands and went.

Ah, you weep, little pickaninny, for the loyal friend who, like the Great Example, gave his life in exchange for yours. Surely you would not have him back, pickaninny? He suffered greatly. The world has no room for such as he. Go back to the ring and find his bunch of lilac. Kiss him, dear, and say goodby.—Mrs. Alfred Hart in Sketch.

IT WAS CRUEL KINDNESS.

And the Victims Enjoyed Telling Each Other All About Their Woes.

"Some things are all wrong in this world," sighed the girl in the black and white hat, "and I only wish I had a contract to set them straight."

"What would you do first?" asked the girl in the pink shirt waist.

"Do? I'd establish a bureau for teaching young men how to select the right kind of presents for girls, that's what I'd do!"

"H'm! Well, it wouldn't be a bad idea, but I don't know that you would have many patrons. Most of them think they know just what we like, and we haven't the courage to undeceive them."

"Very true. I suppose, however, that men who had been engaged before and widowers and possibly men who have sisters might"—

"Nothing of the kind, my dear. Don't you believe it. Men who have sisters will keep on asking them what to give other girls while this planet endures."

"And those sisters will continue to suggest articles which no girl would ever want or which cost as little as possible," broke in the girl in the blue blouse.

"I fear you are right," sighed the girl in the black and white hat. "That mean Eva told Frank—after I had been a month working him up to it—not to give me a jeweled belt buckle, as she was sure I wouldn't like to accept anything so expensive. She advised him to give me a book of poems instead. Oh, I'll get even with that girl some day, if I live long enough!"

"You needn't, dear," said the girl in the pink shirt waist. "Edwin has done it for you. What do you think he gave her on her birthday?"

"A birthday book, I hope, or"—

"An alarm clock, dear. I was there when it came. It was a fearful blow to her hopes, for she knew as well as I did that no man who had anything but the most platonic feeling for a girl would ever send her such a prosaic thing."

"I'm glad to hear it," said the girl in the black and white hat. "Oh, you ought to see the things Fred brings Dora, now that they are engaged. I believe the chambermaid at his hotel selects them for him. She is ashamed to let any one see them, so she tells him she values them so highly that she always keeps them in cotton wool and under lock and key."

"Yes, she truly loves him," sighed the girl in the blue blouse, "but what will she do with those things after they are married?"

"Tell him the truth about them, I suppose," said the girl in the pink shirt waist. "It will not matter so much then, you know. By the way, did you ever hear how I selected Charley's present for myself and how"—

"I didn't know he ever gave you a present," cried the girl in the blue blouse. "Tell us all about it?"

"Well. I never could be sure whether he liked me or Fan best until one evening when we were both at her house and it happened that she and I both mentioned the fact that we were dying for a solid silver afternoon teakettle. On the way home he asked me to go with him to the silversmith's the next day. I agreed and asked what he wanted me to help select, and when he told me a teakettle I was ready to die of joy."

"Yes, how nice to let you select it yourself. Then you would know just what it costs too," said the girl in the black and white hat.

"That was what I thought, too, and I selected a handsome one, I tell you. I'm sorry now I did."

"Oh, well, he can afford"—

"It wasn't that, dear. It turned out that it was for Fan—and, oh, girls, she gave an afternoon tea just to display it and asked me to assist her. He was there, too, and I had to smile just as if nothing had happened, when I only wanted to deluge him with the hot water."—Chicago Times-Herald.

CAN THIS BE POSSIBLE.

Have Men and Women Been Growing Weaker and Losing Vitality?

"Men are generally supposed to be the stronger and women the weaker sex."

It was a professor connected with one of our leading colleges who recently made this strange remark. He explained it in the following words:

"But is this really the fact at the present day? Isn't it more true that the two sexes are both deteriorating in strength and vitality? We live more rapid, wearing lives than people did fifty years ago, and are showing the terrible effects of it in health and constitution. If you doubt my words, try to think of how many people you hear complaining of tired feelings and other miserable symptoms that show they are suffering from some form of disease. You will certainly be surprised to find how many you can remember."

That the professor is right, and that these dangerous symptoms are far more common than we generally suspect, seems to be clearly proved by the opinions of many people who speak from actual experience. The following is a case in point:

Mr. F. W. Whiting, a prominent gentleman well known in connection with the telephone industry, recently said: "Yes, we do live too rapidly. We succeed and accumulate wealth, but we exhaust ourselves in doing it. The average American spends the first half of his life in acquiring wealth and losing health, and in the last half he spends his wealth to regain his health. I know this from my own experience. The pace at which I did business nearly killed me. A few years ago I was nervous, irritable and run down. I longed for life and yet did not care for it. I dreaded death, but living was undesirable. What! In perfect health now? Yes. I am. I saved my strength, used good judgment and took Warner's Safe Cure regularly. I have found it to be indispensable to my health and happiness. Do I work? Yes, hard every day, and I believe all Americans can do the same thing regardless of the climate, competition or social demands, if they will act upon my suggestion."

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A Useful Python.

Once, while passing through a Dutch farm, I went up to the house to buy some eggs. Standing in front of the door was a large barrel, and while passing I carelessly tilted it up to see what was inside, but promptly let it down again, as there was a big python underneath. The Dutchman told me he had shot at the snake some months previously, and a few grains entering the head the reptile appeared to become stupefied and unable to move quickly. He then dragged it home and extracted the fangs, and it gradually became tame. The python, which measured 16 feet, was allowed to crawl about the place at night, never attempting to get away or do any damage. In fact, they found it useful for killing rats and vermin. By day it was kept under the barrel. The children fed the snake and played with it. I saw one of the little Dutch boys drag it out and pour two bottles of milk down its throat, and then gave it six eggs, which it swallowed. When they teased the python, it made a hissing noise and reared up on its tail. They were not a bit frightened and would catch hold of it by the head and drag it along the ground over their shoulders.—"Three Years With Lobengula."

Fell Dead With Love.

I am quite certain that 150 years ago people were far less restrained and self governed than they are now. They used to fly into uncontrolled rages. They fell down dead with rage. They fell down dead with despair. They fell down dead with love. Do you know the ballad of Jemmy Dawson? It was founded on fact. James Dawson was one of the rebels sentenced to be executed for his share in the rising of 1745. He was engaged to a young lady of family and fortune. She resolved on being present at the place of execution, which was on Kensington common. In her carriage she followed the sledges on which the prisoners were conveyed to the place. She saw the fire kindled which was to consume her lover's heart. When all was over, when she knew that he was dead, she threw her head back into the coach and crying: "My dear, I follow thee! I follow thee! Lord Jesus, receive our souls together!" she fell down dead.—London Queen.

Some North German Superstitions.

If you are superstitious, there are many things you must not do. In north Germany you must not spin during the 12 nights of Christmas, lest you should walk after your death, nor after sunset on Saturday, for then mice will eat your work. Speaking of eating, if you want to have money and luck all the year round you must not fail to eat herrings on New Year's day, nor, if you wish to be lucky, must you rock an empty cradle, or spill salt wantonly, or cross knives, or point at the stars. If you leave a dirty cloth on the table overnight, you will make the angels weep, if you point upward to the rainbow you will make the angels' feet bleed, and if you talk of cabbages while looking at the moon you will hurt the feelings of the man in it, who was a cabbage stealer in his salad days.—New Orleans Picayune.

Watches and Their Wearers.

Every watchmaker knows that the human frame is an excellent magnet. A man will carry a watch for years and be proud of its accuracy. Then he will fall ill, the watch will lie on the mantelpiece or on the chest of drawers and will develop great inaccuracy and unreliability. The only explanation given is that the absence of magnetism upsets the time announcer, and the best proof of this is that when the man recovers and takes his watch it soon gets right again. No two men appear to have the same magnetism in their frames, and it is seldom that two can use the same watch satisfactorily.

Just Escaped.

An elderly Scotchman was trying on some spectacles which an itinerant optician had with him for sale. A pair was selected, and the latter suggested that, to benefit the sight in old age, rubbing the upper eyelids with raw gin was a valuable application. "Eh, mon," said the Scotchman, "I'm verra glad ye said gin, for if ye had said whusky I dinna think I could have got it up so high."—Household Words.

Acid Criticism.

Landlord—Did you ever taste anything to match this red wine?

Customer—Oh, yes! Only the other week I stuck the wrong end of the penholer in my mouth by mistake.—Lustige Blatter.

Now She Was Businesslike.

P. S.—I have determined that this letter shall be as businesslike as possible, so will add no postscript. Once more, yours, etc., Jane Doe.—Life.

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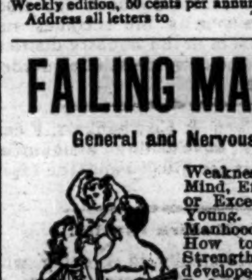
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8		7
P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M
3 00	Lv.. Mulberry street ..Ar	12 40
3 58	Lv.. Jacksonville Lv	10 42
4 30	Lv.. Maysville Lv	10 09
4 44	Lv.. Pollocksville Lv	9 55
5 3	Ar.. Newbern Lv	9 20
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DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.15 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.20 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.55 a m, St. Augustine 10.15 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.15 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6 20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.18 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.20 a m, Sanford 1.00 p m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10 a m returning leaves Tarboro 4 30 p m; Parmele 6.20 p. m. arrives Washington 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.40 p m; Sunday 3.45 p m.; arrive Plymouth 9 00 p m, 5 00 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9 30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10 25 a m and 11 50 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C. 7 50 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8 50 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 11 20 a m and 7 15 p m, Lucknow 1 00 p m, and 8 15 p m; returning leave Lucknow 6 30 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8 00 a m and 3 30 p m. Daily except Sunday

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8 40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 19 a m, Rowland 9 37 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 16 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6 40 p m, arrive Clio 8 05 p m, returning leave Clio 6 10 a m, arrive Latta 7 50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.20 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5 35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.15 a m, 8.45 a m, *8.50 a m, 7 35 p m, arrive Darlington 8.55 a m, 9.20 a m, *9.20 a m, 8 p m, Hartsville *10 a m and 8.50 p m, Bennettsville 8 54 p m, Gibson 9 20 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Gibson 5 50 a m, Bennettsville 6 16 a m, Hartsville 6.30 a m, *6 40 a m Darlington 7.20 a m, *7 25 p m, 4.30 p m, 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 7.50 a m, *7 50 a m, 5 p m, 6 45 p m. †Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 05 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8 38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11 18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 1.15 a m, Rowland 6.02 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 37 a m, Fayetteville 10.58 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.32 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7 25 a m, arrives Sumter †8 53 a m. Leave Sumter †10 a m, arrives Pregnalls †540 p m. Leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, arrives Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leaves Denmark 4 17 p m, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m. Leaves Pregnall †8 50 a m, arrives Sumter †3 05 p m. Leaves Sumter †6 25 p m, arrives Darlington †7 05 p m. †Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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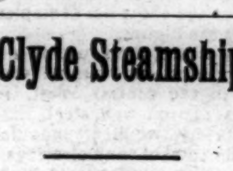
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IN EFFECT DEC. 8, 1895.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lv	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 33 a m
4 33 "	Ar... Fayetteville ...Lv	10 53 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	10 57 "
3 19 "	Lv..... Sanford Lv	12 19 p. m
1 33 a m	Lv..... Climax Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv.... Greensboro.... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar.... Greensboro.... Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv... Stokesdale ... Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv... Walnut Cove... Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar... Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv..... Rural Hall... Lv	5 11 "
9 35 "	Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar... Bennettsville... Lv	8 25 a. m.
6 12 "	Lv..... Maxton... Ar	9 23 "
5 42 "	Lv... Red Springs... Lv	9 53 "
4 58 "	Lv.... Hope Mills... Lv	10 35 "
4 38 "	Lv.... Fayetteville... Ar	10 53 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv .... Greensboro, .. Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 25 p. m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 55 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

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At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 26, 1896.	No 41 Daily	No. 26 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No 402 Daily		
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	......	
Leave Wilmington	3 20	7 42	......	......	
		A. M.			
Leave Maxton	6 1°	12 45	......	......	
Arrive Hamlet	6 55	2 05	......	......	
Leave Hamlet	7 15	2 50	8 08	......	
Leave Wadesboro	8 05	4 13	8 49	......	
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	9 25	......	
Leave Monroe	9 10	6 30	9 58	......	
Arrive Charlotte	10 00	7 45	10 4	......	
Leave Charlotte			10 45	......	
Leave Lincolnton			12 05	......	
			P. M.	......	
Leave Shelby			1 00	......	
Arr Rutherfordton			2 10	......	

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 38 Daily	No. 26 Daily Ex Sun'y	No 402 Daily	
	A. M.	P M.	P. M.	
Lve Rutherfordton	......	......	4 35	
Leave Shelby	......	......	5 58	
Leave Lincolnton	......	......	6 55	
Arrive Charlotte	......	......	8 20	
Leave Charlotte	5 20	8 50	8 20	
Arrive Monroe	6 00	10 00	9 00	
Leave Monroe	6 07	11 05	9 15	
Leave Wadesboro	7 05	12 43	9 54	
		A. M.		
Arrive Hamlet	7 55	2 05	10 34	
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30		
Leave Maxton	9 29	3 36		
	P. M.			
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05		

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1.26 a m	11.35 a m
Leave Raleigh	5 26 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5 20 a m	4 09 p m
Leave Atlanta	8.45 p m	1.00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule Between Wilmington and Portsmouth.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m
Arrive Portsmouth	7 30 a m
Leave Portsmouth	12 01 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 noon

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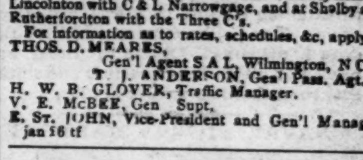
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No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

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Leave Kollock Station	5.50 p. m
Leave Osborne, N. C.	6.30 p. m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.	6.40 p m

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C.	8.40 a m
Arrive Osborne, N. C.	9.00 a m
Leave Kollock Station	9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S.C.	9.50 a m

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 15, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts of Cotton at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all points since September 1, 1895: Galveston, 788,767; New Orleans, 1,440,039, Mobile, 180,199; Savannah, 611 724; Charleston, 245,868; Wilmington, 154,164; Norfolk, 246 657; Baltimore, 34,811; New York, 80,183; Boston, 93,133; Newport News, 9,379; Philadelphia, 28,168; West Point, 136,-383; Brunswick, 66,774; Port Royal, 46,-419, Pensacola, 9,414; Texas City, 46 589; Total, 4 217 680

The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced four to five points, but lost the advance, a small decline ensuing. The close was easy, with prices one to two points lower for the day, with sales of 146,500 bales.

To-day's features: Prices advanced early in the day, owing to favorable foreign advices, bullish figures on stocks and consumption by Ellison & Co., covering of shorts and some local and Southern buying. The East Indian demand at Manchester is said to be very good, indeed. A better feeling is reported in the dry goods trade and it is believed that commercial paper will soon be more readily negotiable at reduced rates and thus lead to an enlargement of business. Later on, however, the early advance was lost and prices closed at a small decline. The receipts at the interior towns were large; those at towns reported daily were in some cases three times as large as on this day last year. The estimate for Houston to-morrow was large and so was that for New Orleans. The Southern spot markets were generally quiet and in some cases weaker. Room operators sold out in disgust this afternoon and the local bears increased their interest. Europe sold a little and so did the South. There was a lack of speculative vim and as soon as the buying died out prices fell, apparently of their own weight. The receipts for the week at the ports, however, are smaller than expected and they are compared with exceptionally small receipts of a year ago, when storms at the South caused a sudden and sharp diminution in the crop movement. The dullness of spot cotton and the sluggishness of speculation are really the worst features of the situation. There is a tendency, however, to oversell the next crop and next crop months accordingly showed greater steadiness to-day than this crop.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat and Corn Opened Strong, Advanced But Closed Lower—Pork and Ribs Declined—Lard Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The two extremes, strength and weakness, were present at different times in the wheat market during to-day's session. In the morning the tone was exceptionally strong, and it was a difficult matter to solve why it was. May wheat opened from 66⅛ to 66⅜c; sold between 67⅜@67⅛c and 66⅛c, closing at the inside—⅜c under yesterday. Cash wheat was quotably about steady.

Corn was moved altogether by sympathy with wheat. May corn opened at 30⅜c, sold between 30⅜ and 30c, closing at the inside—⅛c under yesterday. Cash corn was quiet and steady.

Oats were dull, but joined wheat and corn in the early advances, later declining. There was nothing interesting or especially entitled to mention in the trade. May oats closed a shade under yesterday. Cash oats were steady.

Provisions—The hog market after opening firm and higher later became weak and lost the advance. Provisions opened in sympathy with the latter tone, but subsequently ruled steady. Packers sold liberally and commission men reported many outside buying orders. May pork and May ribs each closed a shade under yesterday and May lard unchanged. Domestic markets were quiet and steady.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	113,278	141,002
Total receipts to this date..............	4,217,680	6,406,457
Exports for the week	144,388	106,572
Total exports to this date..............	2,990,117	4,850,451
Stock in all United States ports......	859,021	989,571
Stock at all interior towns..............	189,922	178,014
American afloat for		
Stock in Liverpool,..	1,156,000	1,674,000
Great Britain.....	130,000	845,000

At Buffalo, N. Y., about 1,000 unemployed laborers, (Poles) gathered at the sub-office of the street department on yesterday morning and demanded work, threatening trouble if it was not given them. The police were sent for and the crowd dispersed. Some of them appeared at police headquarters and stated that their families were starving.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

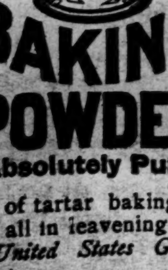
By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29⅛@29⅜c bid. Rosin firm and more active; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

SAVANNAH, February 14.—Spirits turpentine 27c bid for regulars; sales 126 casks; receipts 216 casks. Rosin firm; sales were made to-day of 3 000 barrels; quoted: A, B and C $1 00, D $1 20 E $1 30, F $1 40, G $1 50, H $1 60, I $1 65, K 1 75, M $1 90, N $2 00, window glass $2 12½, water white $2 25.

CHARLESTON, February 14.—Spirits turpentine—market nominal at 26c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A and B $1 05, C $1 10, D $1 20, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60. other grades, no demand; prices not quoted.

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SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR BOND BILL REJECTED BY THE HOUSE.

A Feature of the Debate was Messrs. Crisp and Turner of Georgia Arrayed Against Each Other—Analysis of the Vote on the Measure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—By a vote of 215 to 90, the House to-day, after debating the matter for almost two weeks, decided that it would not concur in the Senate's free coinage substitute for the bill of the House authorizing bond sales to maintain the gold reserve, sales of Treasury certificates to meet temporary deficiencies in revenue, and providing additional revenue for the Treasury. Nothing else was presented in the course of the five hours' session. The closing debate was notable principally because of the fact that the principal speeches for and against free coinage of silver were made by two Democrats, both members of the Committee on Ways and Means, and both from Georgia—Messrs. Crisp and Turner. The closing speech against the Senate substitute was made by Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Republican. The speeches were of unusual length and throughout the speakers were heard with attention and apparent interest, the novel spectacle of Messrs. Crisp and Turner arrayed against each other being a strong factor in the case.

While Mr. Crisp was speaking, Senators Pritchard, Lodge, Burrows, Palmer, Tillman, Bacon, George, Cockrell and Mantle and Secretary Herbert were observed on the floor.

When the debate had been concluded, the previous question was ordered, *pro forma*, and at the suggestion of Mr. Dingley, in order that there might be no misunderstanding, it was put in this form: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment?" The roll was called amid extraordinary quiet, and at its conclusion the cause of absence of those not present was stated by their colleagues, so great was the anxiety to have the record show the attitude of every member toward the proposition. A study of the vote shows that 25 Republicans, 58 Democrats and 1 silverite, and all the Populists present voted in favor of free coinage; and that 184 Republicans and 31 Democrats voted against it. The Democratic vote against free coinage was six greater than the Republican vote for it.

This matter being disposed of, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock to consider private pension bills.

As soon as the journal had been read Mr. Crisp, the Democratic leader, began the closing speech in favor of the free coinage of silver. By unanimous consent he was given as much time as he desired in which to complete his remarks. In the outset Mr. Crisp said he would endeavor to conduct his part in the discussion so as to offend no member of the House. This was an economic question and he would assume that every member would vote upon it in accordance with his convictions. The vote shows that Mr. Crisp was able to carry with him all but three of the eleven Representatives from Georgia, Lawson and Russell aligning themselves with Turner against free coinage.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, the House under the rule took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills only.

THE GOVERNMENT LOAN

Bids Fair to Clean Up a Large Part of the Floating Gold in the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The new Government 4's sold at 115⅜ at the Stock Exchange this morning. The Morgan syndicate, it is understood, have filled the market up, and small capitalists who have been awarded bonds are trying to realize. This has a tendency to weaken prices. Two million more bonds arrived at the sub-Treasury, making the total thus far $4,000,000. About one-third of this amount has been delivered to small bidders who have paid in full. None of the large bidders have taken away any as yet.

Government officials say they have hopes that the loan will turn out better as far as the net gold is concerned, than at first appeared likely. They base this view on the character of much of the gold that is coming in, which, they say, clearly comes from what might be called hoards of banks and elsewhere. A lot of this gold is very much worn, and evidently has not seen the Treasury for many years. Treasury officials say that the loan bids fair to clean up a large part of the floating gold supply in the country. J. P. Morgan & Co. have notified Assistant Treasurer Jordan, that within a week his syndicate will turn in all their gold, that is, $30,000 000. The total receipts of gold on bond account up to the close of business yesterday was $33,118,-631. There were considerable withdrawals of gold to-day from the sub-Treasury in $50 to $500 lots. Sub-Treasury officials understand that this gold is taken for the account of bullion dealers, who in turn sell it at a small premium to successful bidders for the new bonds. This does not apply to the syndicate, banks and insurance companies, but to the bidders for small amounts. The bullion dealers made heavy withdrawals from the Treasury, Zimmerman & Forshay alone taking over $1,000 000.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Bradstreet's Report of the State of Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: The general business situation throughout the country does not meet anticipations, and except at a few cities—Baltimore and Pittsburg in the East; Chicago, St. Louis and Omaha in the West; Chattanooga and Atlanta at the South—remains dull for the season, in most instances disappointingly so. Improvement in demand and prices is confined to hides, leather and boots and shoes which are conspicuous in the short list of staples for which prices are higher.

Features of the situation are those resulting from unfavorable weather East and in the central West, reaction in prices of iron and steel, further complaints by woollen manufacturers, a smaller total of bank clearings, continued stiffness, maintenance of high rates for loans, notwithstanding the favorable inferences drawn from the heavy over-subscription to the Government bond issue, and restricted production of pig iron.

The total volume of bank clearings dropped off 10 per cent. this week, the total being $906,000,000.

The total number of business failures reported throughout the United States this week is 381, an exceptionally large number, the gain as compared with last week being 43. Most of this increase is explained by returns from the central Western States and the Pacific coast.

Jacob Vogel & Son, pork packers, Cincinnati, have failed; assets $75,000, liabilities not known.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MAHER-FITZSIMMONS.

DISGUSTED SPORTS LEAVING EL PASO FOR HOME.

Poor Prospects for a Meeting of the Men Monday—Maher's Backers Will Ask For Another Postponement If He Cannot See Well Enough to Fight Fitz.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EL PASO, February 14.—After sleeping off the chagrin and excitement of last night the consensus of opinion among those of the sports that are cool and collected this morning, is that the Hot Springs fiasco has been acted over again and the fight is up. The exodus, based on this belief, has in fact already begun. Al. Smith, of New York, and half a dozen kindred spirits, started home on the midnight train and there were numerous departures this morning, mainly, however, of Texas and Southwestern men. Most of those who have come long distances will wait until Monday and take the chances for a fight or a forfeiture.

Maher spent the night in rooms over the Bank Saloon. Half a dozen Texas rangers held possession of the corridor and stairs so that his privacy might not be intruded upon by all-night members of the fancy from the numerous gin mills in the neighborhood. His eyes were bathed every two hours and the solution of zinc atrophia applied and this morning there is a marked improvement.

Not a word is heard about the minor fights and it is generally accepted that neither Stuart nor any one else will move a hand further towards bringing them off.

Maher, Quinn and the Lowreys went back to Las Cruces on the 10 o'clock train to-day by direction of Dr. White, who said that in Maher's present condition quiet was absolutely necessary. Doctors White and Branden, the latter having been called into consultation, made another examination of Maher's eyes just before his departure and agreed that there was no evidence of any foreign contagion or organic trouble outside of the alkali poisoning. This kind of eye trouble is always more or less epidemic here, and particularly among strangers. Physicians others than those named, as well as citizens who have themselves been sufferers, says that even partial recovery is a question of from two to three weeks.

Maher is under strict orders to do no more training and to avoid over-exertion, and, as a consequence, even should his eyesight improve, he will lose condition by taking on five pounds more of flesh between now and Monday.

Wild reports were current this morning that the Texas officials had decided to arrest both men and their principals in the event of there being any further evidences of an effort to bring off the fight this week. The county and State officials on the ground declare that the stories are pure canards.

There was a considerable thinning out of disgusted sports to-day. More are going on the morning and evening trains of Saturday, and the prospects are that the crowd at the ringside on Monday, provided that Maher is in condition to get within the ropes, will be composed in the main of the local sporting fraternity. The promoters continue to insist that the size of the crowd is a secondary consideration, and that the chief point is to get the men together; but they wax indignant when it is suggested that it is more of an exhibition for the benefit of the kinescope than a straightout contest for the world's championship.

On the question of the minor contests that were to round out the carnival, the managers continue to manifest a reticence that is galling to Dixon, Marshall, Walcott, Leeds, Everhardt and the remainder of the secondary fry who have been dropping into the office at frequent intervals, with the view of finding out just where they stood. A number of the visiting sports would have remained over for a few days had the promoters been willing to put on some of the middle or light weights, and it has been put bluntly to them by scores of individuals here from distant points, and who are as much out of pocket as they are out of temper, that if the proposed battle ground is as inaccessible to the Mexican troops and without violation of international comity as they have all along claimed, it would be an easy matter to pull off the Dixon-Marshall or Leeds-Everhardt contest to-morrow, so as to show that they meant business and are acting in good faith toward the small fry. To these representations, however, there had been up to date but one reply: "We intend to pull off the big fight first and then we will see what we can do with the other fellows."

This evening, however, the pressure both from townspeople and visitors became so strong that it was given out officially that if Maher was still unable to fight on Monday or Tuesday, the Dixon-Marshall and Everhardt-Leeds fight would be put on for those days, but that the battle ground or grounds would not be the same as selected for the principal contest.

Word came this evening by telephone from Las Cruces to Buck Connelly that under a treatment prescribed by Dr. White Maher's eyes had considerably improved during the day, and that the local doctor was confident of his being in shape on Monday or Tuesday.

Before going up to Las Cruces, on the late train, Connelly said: "We shall ask another postponement if Maher cannot see well enough on Monday, and if it is refused then the other people can take the forfeit. I believe, however, that they will be willing to wait awhile longer if it is necessary. They came down here for a purse and not for a forfeit that will be barely sufficient to see them home and if they are so sure of winning, a matter of a few days' delay is not worth consideration. If they won't consent, then we will take up the proposition from the National Sporting Club of London. but we are not willing to go back on Dan Stuart so long as there is an earthly chance of bringing the men together under his auspices."

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

The Ballot Yesterday For U. S. Senator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 14.—To-day's ballot for Senator resulted: Hunter, 63; Blackburn, 63; scattering, 9; necessary to a choice, 68. The three bolting Republicans voted as usual and to aid the bolting Democrats. The scheme of the Republicans for a continuous or additional ballots to-day failed because of trouble in their own ranks. It is said Senator Rummons, Republican, had informed the Republican leaders that he would not vote with them. In view of this the joint assembly was quickly adjourned.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

A Fair Aggregate Trade—The General Tone Improving

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 14.—A decidedly favorable change in the weather has helped the spot business to-day to some extent, and with shipping operations conducted more actively than yesterday, the wholesale dry goods district has presented a fairly busy outward appearance. There are a considerable number of buyers in town and enough have been operating to-day to put together a fair aggregate trade compared with the lately prevailing dullness. The general tone of the market is gradually growing more cheerful.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Herbert Attends a Meeting of the House Committee on Naval Affairs—Gives Facts and Figures Concerning the Construction of Warships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Secretary Herbert to-day attended the meeting of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The session lasted two hours and was held with closed doors. Secretary Herbert brought with him a formidable array of statistics bearing upon the different phases of warship building, which enabled him to answer with promptness the queries addressed to him by the several members present. The only subject under discussion was that relating to an increase of the navy. One proposition laid down by Secretary Herbert, which was fortified by facts and figures, was that war vessels can be constructed more cheaply in the United States than in Germany or France. The opinion was expressed that within a few years the continued decreasing cost of material, together with the superior skill of the American mechanic, would enable us to compete with Great Britain on even terms.

He was asked why the British could build ships cheaper than the Americans. He replied that the cost of construction in America is 30 per cent. less than it was when the reconstruction of the navy began, but that the British enjoyed an advantage in having more plants containing a larger number of employes, as a result of their long service under better discipline. Moreover, the competition was greater, which was in itself an important factor in the expense of shipbuilding. It was suggested to Secretary Herbert that another reason might be found in the fact that the larger the ship the less relatively was the cost of construction.

Upon one subject Secretary Herbert expressed himself with much force. He spoke of the ships under subvention, which in time of war it was intended to transform into swift commerce destroyers. He referred particularly to the Paris, the New York and other vessels of their class. Unfortunately, he said, we had no reserve guns with which to arm these splendid nautical creations. He strongly impressed upon the committee the necessity of appropriations for that purpose. He spoke also of the importance of increasing the force of enlisted men, and also advocated coast defence vessels.

Secretary Herbert spoke in passage of the great offensive and defensive qualities of the battleships of the Indiana class, and showed that as fighting machines they are not surpassed by the battleships of any of the navies of the world. Class for class, he added, our ships are the equal of any afloat. He added that the Navy Department would be glad to have as many new ships as Congress was willing to give it.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Eight New Warships Will Probably be Ready for Service by July Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—According to progress reports made to the Navy Department, with reference to the condition of naval vessels now under construction, there is a strong probability that eight new warships will be ready for service by July 1st next. These are the battleships Massachusetts and Oregon, sisters of the Indiana, now in commission; the coast defence vessels Monadnock, Puritan and Terror, and the gunboats Nashville, Wilmington and Helena. The Monadnock is almost completed, and will be placed in commission in a few weeks. The Terror is within two per cent. of completion and the Massachusetts within 3 per cent. Of the others, the percentage of work done on them is 74 for the Nashville, Wilmington and Helena; 95 for the Oregon and 91 for the Puritan. The percentage of completion on each of the other vessels now building follows: Cruiser Brooklyn, 70 per cent.; battleship Iowa, 54; torpedo boats Nos. 3, 4 and 5, 23, No. 6, 20; gunboat No 10, 5; five other gunboats less than 5; submarine torpedo boat, 5; torpedo boat No. 8, 3; No. 7, less than 3; steam tug No. 5, 20.

SAVINGS BANK CLOSED.

It Had Been in Business Since 1838—Had Made Large Loans on Western Mortgages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 14.—The State Bank Commissioner last night enjoined the Sullivan Savings Institution of Claremont from further transaction of business. This bank has been doing business since 1838. On October 28th, 1895, the bank had loans aggregating $1,276,000, of which $636,000 was upon Western mortgages. Since that time about $178,000 has been withdrawn from the bank and notices have been presented for the withdrawal of $100,000 additional.

So far the demands upon the bank have been met by the payments made upon the ordinary loan and cash reserves, no sale of any securities having been made for that purpose. It is believed that all demands upon the bank will ultimately be met without material loss to the depositors.

JOHN R. GENTRY

The Champion Pacing Stallion Sold at Auction for $7,600.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Jno. R. Gentry, 2:03¾, the champion pacing stallion of the world, was sold this afternoon at Madison Square Garden for $7,600 to Wm. Simpson, of this city. The great stallion was sold to dissolve the partnership of Messrs. Holt & Scott, of the Alamance stock farm, Graham, N. C. The bidding was between Jno. Turner, who was bidding for Frank Ellis, of Philadelphia, and Wm. Simpson. Turner opened at $4,000 and the duel advanced by five hundreds to $7,-500, which was the last bid on behalf of Ellis. Simpson raised it $100 and Gentry was knocked down to him. Forty four head of trotters brought $39,-840, or an average of $885 a head, before the sale was adjourned for the evening.

GEN. WEYLER'S DECREES.

Extending Military Jurisdiction and Delegating Judicial Functions to Military Officers

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Feb. 14—The correspondent of the *Imparcial* telegraphs from Havana that Gen. Weyler will shortly publish two strongly framed decrees extending military jurisdiction to embrace mere knowledge of certain offences and delegating judicial functions to military officers. The correspondent expresses belief that as soon as life becomes impossible to them in the country districts the neutrals and cowards will be guarded in the towns.

David Wilson & Co., bankers, Flemingsburg, Ky., have made an assignment. The liabilities are $70,000 and the assets $100,000.

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ARMS FOR THE CUBANS.

The Steamer Englewood Fitted Out on Long Island and Loaded with 2,000 Stands of Arms and 100,000 Rounds of Ammunition, Valued at $97,000—She Also Carried 100 Picked Men—Cuban Leaders Will Try to Ship Heavy Guns.

PHILADELPHIA, February 13.—Another Cuban expedition, including about 100 of the survivors of the Hawkins expedition, sailed from New York last Monday night. It was made up of Cubans from this city, New York and Boston. The steamer Englewood, hailing from Nova Scotia, is the vessel. She was leased through a New York firm of ship brokers and brought on to Long Island Sound, where she has been lying for the past two weeks. She carries to the insurgents 100,000 rounds of cartridges and 2,000 stands of arms.

The leaders have been busy, ever since the Hawkins disaster, arranging the details, though it was originally intended that the expedition which sailed on Monday was to have been a supplementary expedition to General Garcia. The money to pay for this expedition came from Cuba a few days ago. In Cuban circles 97,000 in Spanish gold are the figures named.

Last week a requisition was made for 100 men to go in the vessel. Word was sent to the seven Juntas in the United States, and it is said that not a single man called for declined to go. From this city seven men went, including one Francisco Aleuarez, who was on both the ill-fated Wilmington (Del.) and Nassau expeditions. Five of those on board have made three previous attempts to reach the island, among the number being Sanchez Valdez, a distinguished engineer.

The seven recruits from this city joined their comrades in New York and went outside New York harbor in a tug. A mistake made in the Hawkins expedition was avoided in this. The men were sent in small parties to the steamer and the arms and ammunition in small quantities, instead of loading in bulk, as was done before.

WARM WIRELETS.

Kappert & Co., Chicago, doing a general banking business of $300 000 to $400,000 a year, have made an assignment. No statement of assets or liabilities was filed.

A fatal boiler explosion occurred Thursday at J. R. Plummer's saw-mill, ten miles southwest of Ashboro, N. C. Three workmen were killed and three fatally wounded.

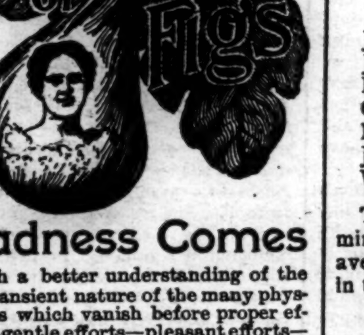
The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $70,186,-870. The withdrawals for the day amounted to $1,567,400, and the deposits on account of bond purchases, to $7,-681,000.

A Manzanillo, Cuba, dispatch says in that city and in San Juan De Los Remedios small pox in epidemic form is making great havoc. As usual, no precautions are taken and the disease spreads from point to point.

John, alias "Patsy" Harris, was hanged in the jail at Washington, D. C., yesterday for the murder of Matthew Spruell, which occurred in Georgetown (West Washington) July 4th, 1895. Both men were colored.

The steamship St. Paul was successfully docked at Newport News yesterday. She does not appear to be much damaged as to her bottom. One of the blades of her port propeller has a piece chipped out and the other blades are damaged.

At Brights, Ala., the family of P. A. Higgins, postmaster, were taken down at almost the same time with measles. First a son, aged 20, died; then the mother, and the father came next. A daughter, aged 18, also died from the effects of the disease. Neighbors had to bury the family one by one.



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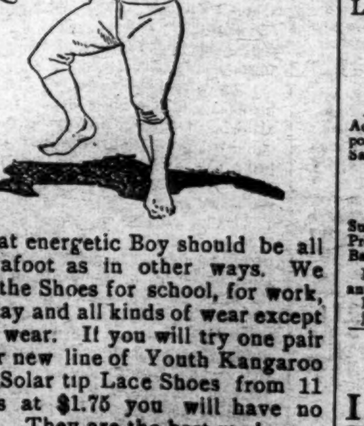
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